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AMERICAN FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. F. E. Vincent as Inspector and Mr. James Nichols as Manager for China.

Mr. Vincent will make his future headquarters at the Association's home office, 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Mr. Nichols, former manager of the Association's Calcutta office, will take over his new post as of February 1.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

New York,
February 1, 1939.

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We have pleasure in announcing that as from February 1, 1939, Mr. John T. Janszen has joined this organization.

ARNOLD DEWAR,
Manager for China.

Shanghai, January 31, 1939.

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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. W. E. Holland as general manager as from date.

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As from February 1, 1939, Mr. RONALD B. STEIN will operate as sole proprietor of the above named firm.

OTTO TAUDIEN,
RONALD B. STEIN.

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THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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E. LANE,
Acting Manager.

2 Peking Road,
January 31, 1939. 10642

Change of Address

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By Order of the Committee

B. STONE,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Gustav Herzel has resigned from this Company and relinquished all connection therewith.

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The Indian Cotton Importers' Association of China

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, on Tuesday, February 14, 1939, at 3 p.m. to pass the Report and Accounts for the year ended November 30, 1938, and to discuss other business of the Association.

By order,
K. SATOH, *Acting Secretary.*

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The successful tenderer will be duly notified before 12 noon February 4, 1939, and shall be ready to present a bank draft for ten per cent. (10%) of the whole amount of his tender not later than 4 p.m. of February 4, 1939. The Hulk will be transferred to the successful tenderer at the present mooring position immediately after the balance of the tender having been paid. The successful tenderer shall pay by bank draft the said balance not later than 5 p.m. February 9, 1939. Failing this, the amount previously paid shall be forfeited, and new tenders will be called for.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, January 24, 1939.

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The public is assured that the Mayor, conscious of the distress among farmers, labourers, merchants and other residents and solicitous for their welfare, is anxious to relieve them of their burden and to eliminate all possibility of any irregular exaction.

As from February 1, 1939 no tax toll or levy of any kind will be permitted except such as have been duly authorized by the City Government.

Members of the public are requested to report to the nearest Police Station, or to the City Government direct, any case of unauthorized taxation, and any person who is proved to have collected or attempted to collect any unauthorized tax will be duly punished.

By order,
FU SIAO-EN, Mayor

Dated at Shanghai, Jan. 31, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Books of this company will be closed from Monday, January 23, 1939, to Wednesday, February 1, 1939, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Interest Warrants in respect of the half year ended March 31, 1938.

By Order of the Board.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sunday's Concert:
A Repetition Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your article in today's issue on the Orchestral Concert, I venture to suggest that it was not so much Rachmaninoff and Tschaikowsky who overflowed the Lyceum yesterday as Havsky, whom Shanghai has learned to recognize as a brilliant young pianist.

I tried vainly between 4 and 4.30 o'clock to obtain seats, and there was a steady stream of disappointed people.

I cannot recall an instance where M. Paci has repeated an entire programme, but if he would do so in this case in the near future, it would give pleasure to the many people who were turned away.

A. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Ice Hockey:
Why Not in Shanghai?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your today's paper there is a Reuter's cable from Johannesburg about "Ice Hockey Boom in South Africa" which says that the games held at the Stadium in Johannesburg have been attracting crowds of about 4,000 persons and the owners of the Stadium are contemplating opening another ice hockey rink in Capetown.

In the same issue in the "From a Clubman's Chair" it is said that the skiing Carnival attracted thousands to Earl's Court in London and one week of full houses brought in £24,000 or C.N.C. $700,000.

Could someone of your readers explain why it is impossible to find enough capital here to start an ice skating? In March 1937 "Olympia" did find very little money outside the promoters. Lately I have tried on a smaller size and with very little success.

Why, when in cities ten times smaller than Shanghai ice skatings are making roaring business?

A. E. H.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

A New Organ:
For St. Joseph's Convent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I crave a little space in your paper to make the following known to those interested.

The new organ which has been erected in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent in memory of Mère St. Philomène is now completed and it is proposed to have it blessed at a Benediction on Thursday, February 16, at 5.15 p.m. The organ has been purchased out of contributions sent in memory of Mère St. Philomène at the time of her death. The hostilities in 1937 held up the work and it has only recently been finished. It is hoped that all old pupils and friends of the late Mère St. Philomène will attend the benediction and I would ask those willing to help with the singing to get in touch with me.

EDITH COLTER.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

For Spiritualists:
Enquiry from Tsingtao

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A request has come to me from Mrs. Hazel Zimmerman, of Tsingtao, for information concerning a psychic or spiritualist society in Shanghai. As none of my friends have any knowledge of such a society, I wonder if any of your readers could help me. Mrs. Zimmerman would like to be able to look at some books on these subjects, as she has found that ordering from catalogues is often unsatisfactory.

If any of your readers have books which they would allow Mrs. Zimmerman to look at when she comes to Shanghai in a short time, would they please communicate their names and addresses to me at 99a Jessfield Road.

ALICE E. MORRIS.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Kuling's Muchacha:
A Correspondent's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to thank BEN FOO DES for his reply to my queries on the subject of the "Kuling Muchacha." His letter was very interesting and enabled me to learn a few facts which hitherto I had not known about.

Should there be any further points on Ancient Chinese History or Folklore which I would like to know, I will not hesitate to ask M. BEN FOO DES (through your paper) for my answers, as I am sure that he is quite an authority on the subject.

GUS GIVEM.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Watch Tower:
An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the enquiry by JONADAB, under the heading "Watchtower" in your issue of Monday, January 30, I have much pleasure in informing him that Bible classes are held at Lane 750, House 3, Hart Road, at the following times, Wednesdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

All Jonadabs and other people of good will are welcome.

W. WOLNIZER, SR.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Wedding Anniversaries:
What Represents the First?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you or one of your readers be so kind as to inform me through your "Letters to the Editor" column as to whether there is anything representative of a first wedding anniversary, and if so, what it is. I understand the second anniversary is paper, but would like further information.

INQUISITIVE.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR FEBRUARY 1939

3.—Uranus in quadrature with Sun, 3 p.m.
7.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 8.09 a.m. N. 5° 19′ N.
12.—Mars in conjunction with Moon. 8.31 p.m. M. 1° 40′ S.
15.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 10.47 a.m. V. 1° 39′ S.
19.—Mercury in Superior conjunction with Sun, 10 a.m.
19.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 10.54 p.m. M. 7° 2′ S.
20.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 8.25 p.m. J. 5° 38′ S.
23.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 1.43 p.m. S. 4° 41′ N.
25.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 5.11 p.m. U. 0° 0′.
26.—Mercury and Jupiter in conjunction, 1 p.m. M. 5° 16′ N.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the North: Ursa Major lies east of Polaris, and Cassiopsia is west; in the East, Coma Berenices is rising, and the Hunting Dogs are well up. Along the Ecliptic: Virgo is rising, Leo is fully risen, next Cancer, Geminj reaches to the meridian, Taurus is past, Aries midway, and lastly Pisces is just beginning to set. In the Southeast: Cor Hydrae, Canis Minor and Canis Major (Sirius) are conspicuous. In the South: Orion blazes brilliantly. In the Southwest: Cetus is hiding below the horizon. North of the Ecliptic: Auriga is in the zenith; west are Peseus and Andromeda, while Pegasus is just beginning to sink out of sight.

Phases of the Moon

4.—Full Moon	3.55 p.m.
11.—Last-Quarter	0.07 p.m.
19.—New Moon	4.28 p.m.
27.—First quarter	11.26 a.m.
4.—Moon in Perigee	8.00 a.m.
17.—Moon in Apogee	10.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

Day	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—	2.21 p.m.	9.27 p.m.	3.34 a.m.
5.—	6.55 p.m.	0.28 a.m.	7.03 a.m.
11.—	0.13 a.m.	4.53 a.m.	10.33 a.m.
15.—	3.36 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	2.23 p.m.
20.—	7.16 a.m.	0.42 p.m.	6.46 p.m.
25.—	9.40 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	11.44 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Day	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
5.—	6.52	Add. 14 min. 2 sec.	5.37
12.—	6.46	Add. 14 min. 23 sec.	5.43
19.—	6.39	Add. 14 min. 6 sec.	5.49
26.—	6.32	Add. 13 min. 16 sec.	5.53

Aspects of the Principal Planets

Mercury, at Superior Conjunction on the 19th, is an evening star at the end of the month, but sets only about an hour after the Sun and is not likely to be seen. Rises on 1st at 6.18 a.m.; on 15th at 6.43 a.m.

Venus is a morning star moving into Sagittarius. Having been at greatest elongation on January 30, it is conspicuous, but rises later and later. Magnitude: —4.0 to —3.8. Rises on 1st at 3.40 a.m.; on 16th at 3.53 a.m.

Mars moves into Scorpius, and passes near Antares on the 11th. Magnitude 1.3 to 1.0. Rises on 1st at 2.09 a.m.; on 16th at 1.52 a.m.

Jupiter moves in the constellation Aquarius. It approaches its conjunction with the Sun, and sets about sunset. Its magnitude is the faintest—1.6 therefore. Sets on 1st at 7.32 p.m.; on 16th at 6.53 p.m.

Saturn moving eastward in the constellation Pisces sets now in the early evening. Magnitude 0.9. Sets on 1st at 10.11 p.m.; on 15th at 9.30 p.m.

Uranus moves in the constellation Aries. It is in quadrature with the Sun, and sets then before midnight. Sets on 1st at 0.48 a.m.; on 15th at 11.43 p.m.

Neptune moves retrograde from left to right in Leo. It rises in the early evening and is visible the greater part of the night, even in a small telescope. Rises on 1st at 8.41 p.m.; on 15th at 7.45 p.m.

Star Clusters

In Canis Major there is a very fine cluster of stars 4 degrees south of Sirius. With a very small astronomical telescope the inidvidual stars can be easily distinguished; and with a low power eyepiece, on the larger instruments, the field appears full of stars of various magnitudes. In Cancer there is a very beautiful cluster of stars, preceding alpha Cancri about 8 minutes in right ascension and nearly the same declination consisting of some 200 stars. The fine group of stars in Cancer called "Praesepe" can be best observed in the nights of the second half of the month. It does not consist of a very great number of stars, but the components are, as compared with those of other clusters, of considerable magnitude. It is situated in R.A.8h. 34m. and Decl. 20° N′

In the south on the meridian lies about 8 o'clock the constellation Orion, which contains the great nebula named "the finest object of its class in the heavens." Even in a small telescope it must call forth the admiration of the beholder. This nebula will be found in the sword handle of Orion, where three stars are in a line easily seen with the naked eye is near the centre of the nebula.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. T. E. Dunne Tells His Latest

Palestine Parleys Well Prepared

British Government To Aim at Peaceful Settlement of Issue

London, Jan. 31.

Although the anxiety created by the situation in Europe is uppermost in the public mind, much serious attention is being given to the forthcoming talks on Palestine, particularly in view of Muslim interests.

Attention is being focussed on Muslim interests, not only in Palestine, India and Egypt, but also in territories where the Muslims are an important section of the community.

The feelings of the Jewish population in Palestine are similarly being closely studied, writes Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, and it is clear that the British Government will make every effort to bring about a friendly conclusion to the discussions.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who went on a secret visit to Jerusalem last year in order to assist in finding a solution to the Palestine problem on the spot, is concentrating his attentions on all aspects of the problem, it is learned.

Preliminary Courtesies

As a preliminary to the discussions, he yesterday paid a courtesy visit to the Egyptian, Iraqian, and Saudi-Arabian delegations at their hotel, and discussed with them questions of procedure. Mr. MacDonald was to call on the Palestinian delegation last night with a similar object in mind. He was also to have a talk with the Trans-Jordanian delegate.

The question of who is to represent the Palestine Defence Party is still under consideration between London and Cairo.

Pending a settlement of this question, it is still uncertain when the formal discussions will begin.

Mr. MacDonald's call at the Arab delegation was to return the call made by the Arab delegation at the Colonial Office earlier. Yesterday evening, the members of the Arab delegation were to attend a social gathering at the Royal Egyptian Club in connection with the Corban Bairam Festival.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 1, 1869

We think every one who was present at the Masonic Ball on Friday evening, agreed that it was a brilliant success. We have not heard of any attempt to count the number of guests; but they must have exceeded 250, of whom at least 50 were ladies. The noble hall, 80 ft. by 40 ft. was brilliantly lighted by twelve gasoliers, and tastefully decorated with evergreens and drapery, while, here and there, a piece of Masonic furniture marked the character of the building and stimulated the curiosity of the benighted. A tent of red and white drapery had been erected at one end, within which the ladies' refreshment and supper tables were laid out; while the banqueting hall was used as a card anl refreshment room for gentlemen, and the large room on the lower floor was appropriated as a gentlemen's supper room. Altogether the arrangements were most complete, and reflect great credit on the Committee who undertook them. It is only those concerned in preparing for such festivities, who appreciate the amount of real labour the preliminaries involve. The music was excellent, and dancing was kept up with spirit till past 2 a.m. when the majority of guests, left, with an exalted admiration for the hospitality of the craft, and for the operative skill displayed by its members in the Hall and its decorations. Those who stayed later left probably with less pleasant impressions; for a confusion ensued among hats and coats, which ended in the last man finding only the lining of a sleeve to represent the whole of his outdoor costume.

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Tokyo Professors Dismissed

Baron Araki Supports Drastic "Purge" of University Teachers

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

A shake-up in the staff of the department of political economy of Tokyo Imperial University has resulted in the dismissal of resignation of fifteen instructors, it was disclosed today.

Staff changes were ordered by the new Chancellor, Dr. Yuzuru Hiraga, in connection with action taken against Prof. Eijiro Kawai, author of several books which were suppressed last year because they were considered to be "disturbing peace and order."

The instructors who resigned or were dismissed include six professors, four assistant professors, one lecturer and four assistants in the department of political economy. The department now has only three professors and two assistant professors.

Supported by Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Minister of Education, Dr. Hiraga was going ahead with the staff shake-up. Students were bewildered by the loss of their professors just before the end of the academic year which closes on January 31.—Domei.

Their Majesties Due Back in London

King to See New Ministers At Privy Council

London, Jan. 31.

The King and Queen are returning to London on Wednesday from Sandringham and on Thursday the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace, at which it is expected that the Ministers affected by the recent Cabinet changes will exchange seals of office.

Lord Chatfield, the new Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, whose return from India is expected at the end of the week, will be sworn a Member of the Privy Council early next week.—Wireless through Reuter.

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Sino-Japanese Trade Union in Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 30.

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"Just for Fun of It", Say Two Orphans

San Francisco, Jan. 31.

Two 15-year-old schoolboys have managed to break into the U.S. Mint here, a huge fortress of granite and steel, supposedly impregnable. They used no dynamite, no tools. They simply climbed a drainpipe, found an open window, and went in.

Bedlam broke out in the Mint when a guard finally spotted them in the copper store room. Lights went on, bells sounded, men with machine guns appeared, but the two lads, who are orphans, remained quite calm.

"It was simple," they said, when asked how they managed to enter the building, protected as it is by great walls, by impenetrable steel, tear-gas equipment, heavy bars, numerous burglar alarms and a large force of guards.

"We went round to a side of the building," the boys explained. "We found the windows nearest the ground barred. So we climbed a pipe to the second storey and crept around a ledge until we found a window partly open. Then we just pushed the window up further and dropped down inside. That was all there was to it. It was easy. We didn't mean any harm. It was just for fun."—Reuter.

New Military Bureau In Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 31.

The newly-created Military Service Bureau to co ordinate the work of conscription throughout China will be formally inaugurated tomorrow. Mr. Chen Tsen-jun has been appointed Director of the Bureau.—Reuter.

More Chinese Papers in Peiping Closed

Peiping, Jan. 31.

Information from local Chinese press circles states that several Chinese newspapers here will soon be ordered to close down. The exact date and the names of the papers involved are not known.—Reuter.

THE local Head Post Office announces that, according to a communication received from the German Postal Administration, Reichsmark bank notes and subsidiary coins as well as the money of Czechoslovakia are prohibited importation through post into the Sudeten territories occupied by Germany.

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Straits Governor Goes To Siam, Indo-China

Sir Shenton Thomas to Visit Neighbour States of Malaya

Singapore, Jan. 31.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, is on his way to Siam and will afterwards visit French Indo-China.

Although it is stated the tour has no political significance, observers consider that it cannot fail to increase goodwill between Malaya and her neighbours to the north.

The Governor left Port Swettenham yesterday, after attending the coronation of the Sultan of Selangor. After three days in Bangkok, Sir Shenton Thomas will visit the ruins of Angkor Vat and will visit Pnom-Penh, Saigon and the hill station of Dalat before returning to Singapore from Saigon by Netherlands plane on February 15.—Reuter.

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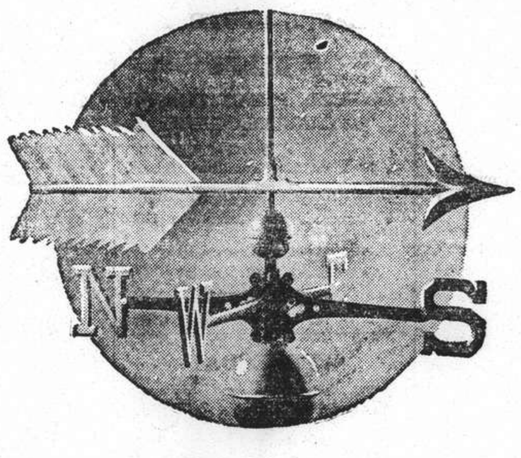

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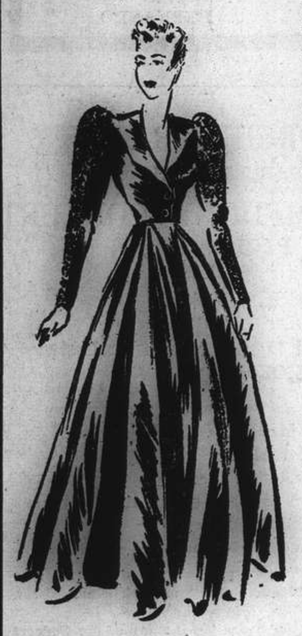

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On Sunday next we shall—so says the Chinese calendar—greet Li-ch'un, "The Beginning of Spring." The Chinese climate having been well drilled for many thousand years will very likely oblige with something balmy for the occasion, just out of filial piety, even if it is compelled to chill everyone to the bone again on Monday. We shall see. However, whatever happens on Sunday, the sap is beginning to stir. Nothing more is going to be done for Winter. We aren't tired of him yet, but while we enjoy buttered buns before the fire the talk will be of coming warmth and sun.

Spring Comes Slowly Up The Way

At least people who live in China can be sure of in due time getting their warm weather and sun. It is cold and grey enough now, but in planning ahead for bright, warm days we can reckon on their arrival. One has to count one's blessings in Shanghai, but that is one of them.

Circumstances decide what direction the thoughts of women wil take in thinking of coming Spring, but whereas only a proportion of them think of house furnishings as only a proportion of them have houses to think of, all women think of clothes ; they have to. To some, clothes are a joy ; to others merely a covering. If Mr. Robert Hartnell himself appealed to these latter, they would not hearken ; they actually do not care as long as they are either warm or cool, whichever is necessary. But even they realize at this time of the year that the season of change is at hand.

Winter clothes have been a bit of a problem because of the price of imported woollens. But now, with a sigh of relief, we may begin to think of China's glory—silk.

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Flowers Offered in the Bud

Like buds on bare branches come subtle suggestions in the shops' announcements. Colours no longer glow with warmth. They are sharp, arresting, with a bright, fresh clarity which has nothing in common with the depth of winter's dyes. As it is absolutely impossibly for a right-minded woman to enjoy a Spring day unless her clothes match it, these words are written as a call to action. Now is the time to take stock of what you need. Make this season perhaps the first in your life in which you have been ready for the first warm day.

Economy is the watchword—the only way in which to spend to the best advantage is to do it unhurriedly. Make up your mind that you will *choose* what you need—not simply catch up the first thing that comes to hand because you have "nothing to wear."

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Choose Your Own Time

You happy ones who are going on leave in the Spring—is it necessary to remind you that China leads the world in lingerie? Whatever wonders in the way of a wardrobe you are determined to buy for yourselves at Home, lingerie will *not* form part of it. While you still have time and to spare before the day of sailing draws near, spend some profitable hours in the lovely underwear shops of Shanghai. Individuality may be yours if you will grab Time by the forelock. Those marvellous English tweeds and woollens which are going to be yours will fall so slickly into place over Shanghai's undies, and you will feel so "right" while you are being fitted.

To you, especially, too, do all the georgeous silks and brocades, the lounging pyjamas, the coatees, the hostess gowns, make their great appeal. Although things Chinese are so intrinsically beautifully that they never go out of style, yet there has never been a time when they are so much in vogue. And whereas at Home they cost a lot of money, here they cost so amazingly little.

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All You Can Wish For

Materials made in China not only grow more lovely every year, but they are also becoming more and more in conformity with foreign taste. Gone are the days when a Chinese silk store could only offer Chinese-style silks. Now a visit will reveal all that the heart can wish for. Silk moirés, for instance, so much worn in Paris and perfect for crinoline frocks, are in charming colours. Chinese-made velvets are gorgeous in colour and texture, satins and crêpes are the best ever, while the printed crêpes—which are what Spring specially asks for—can now compare with anything produced in Europe.

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No Place Like Home

Before even clothes in the hearts of some come the Spring needs of the house. Here again the way of Shanghai is becoming easier all the time. Whole ranges of delightful cretonnes are made locally. Some patterns, of course, are not to our liking, but only a little time and thought are required to decide what we are really aiming at in colour and design, and how we can pick up and intensify the colours chosen by silk cushions ; then we shall buy for a few cents what would have cost us several dollars if imported.

We must cultivate, too, the seeing eye. Among the materials on display one may find stuffs that have immense possibilities for the adaptive mind which were not contemplated by the makers. It is this that makes visits to Chinese shops so exciting.

For instance—to hark away from furnishings for a moment—there is a 56-inch wide fleecy woolly material which the Chinese use for lining their winter gowns. It is made in exceedingly pleasant shades of browns, from camel to dark, greens, greys and black, and it only costs $3.50 for a quite good quality, though you can pay more if you wish. It makes marvellous little coats and dressing gowns. It was not made for such purposes, the tailor will give it a somewhat startled glance, but will admit that his own coat lining of the same material is now in its tenth year of wear, and you will have to run the gauntlet of the criticism awarded to all innovators. But you will have something which looks very charming and very good, which is as light as a feather, and as warm as toast.

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Giving The Table A Turn

Going rustic with the table linen is another way of getting a kick out of the Spring. Even now in the flower shops are appearing the dear little simple flowers—tulips, primulas, daffodils, of the Spring earth earthy, which make you long for the woods and gardens from which they should have come. The best thing we can do is to dress a luncheon table to suit them. If we can't be ritzy let's be cottagey, which also has its joys.

Let's lay a table with a cloth in an amusing check design with napkins to match. Glass beer mugs cost but a few cents, and so do dark brown glazed jugs and side plates of thick pottery. Don't use silver at all, use pottery for condiments. Fill little baskets with olives, peanuts, dill pickles and the like and in front of each guest put a small basket of varied unsweetened biscuits and breads. The plate mats should be of woven straw.

Some pleasing effects for the dinner table can be got with the cheaper white cloths dyed. White linens need to be good, as black materials need to be good. But with colour it is different. Colour is kind. Consider the merits of a deep cream cloth and napkins combined with cream coloured table lamps with cream fluted shades and cream dinner ware; delicate green foliage in a cream centre-piece; gleaming table glass from your favourite department store. Then from this symphony in cream, silver and green, strike a strong contrasting note with your side table arranged for dessert. Here the finger bowls could be of scarlet lacquer lined with glossy black, sitting on polished pewter plates; honey-coloured candles in glass sticks; and if the basket of fruit needs strengthening in colour, use red peppers.

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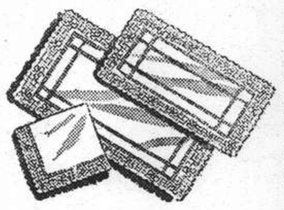

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Club Will Meet Marines for Spunt Cup on Saturday

Five Rugger Matches Arranged for Week-end; Tung Wen to Tackle Seaforths

HEADING the rugby programme at the Race Course this week-end is the match starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday between the 1st XVs of the Club and United States Marines for possession of the Spunt Cup. Comments as to the probable result were made yesterday. Both teams are at full strength and a really excellent encounter should be witnessed by the huge crowd expected to attend. The trophy will be presented to the winning captain immediately after the game by Mrs. T. M. Burton, wife of the President of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club. No other matches have been arranged for Saturday but on the following day a heavy list of fixtures will be gone through, two Spunt Cup (Second Division) games and two friendlies being down for decision.

At 2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College will engage the Seaforth Highlanders in a trophy clash and if the soldiers are able to emerge victors they will have created the biggest upset of the season. The Japanese are playing most attractive football just now and if they are not quite as dangerous as they were earlier on, they should win without a great deal of difficulty on Sunday. The Scots will give them a thoroughly good tussle, especially if they are able to field their strongest team.

At the same time on the adjoining pitch, Area Details meet the greatly improved Shanghai Nipponjin XV. The soldiers should account for their opponents without much trouble although they will be faced by a side that is streets ahead in the matter of speed. On a wet ground, as conditions at the moment promise, however, the Details should run out comfortable winners.

Most Attractive Fixture

In what promises to be the most attractive fixture of the day, the Club 2nd XV will try conclusions with the French Forces at 3.30 p.m. The civilians have been doing extremely well of late but it would come as rather a shock to see them taking the measure of the more forceful and aggressive Frenchmen who, though they will most probably not be at 1st XV strength, should do sufficient to be on the long end of the score when no-side sounds.

The Club's backs though, look more than useful, and if Edwards and Read are in the same form as that which they showed last week, then the soldiers are going to have their hands full. Roe is turning out again after a bad attack of jaundice and his play will be watched with interest in view of the coming interport series. A close game, with the Frenchmen slightly favoured to win.

In the concluding game of the week-end, the Police and Club 3rd XV will do battle in an effort to capture their first points in the Spunt Cup (Second Division) tournament. On the face of things the Police pack should have no difficulty in shoving their opposite numbers all over the field, but the Club's outsides, as usual, look far more powerful than those of the Police. The Police have beaten this same side in previous matches this season and if they can reveal the same form shown six or so weeks ago, they should at last break into the winning column.

Saturday

3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* United States Marines (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren) (Spunt Cup).

Sunday

2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach) (Spunt Cup).

2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* French Forces XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3.30 p.m. Police *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw) (Spunt Cup).

Club Teams

CLUB FIRST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; C. T. Crowe, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, G. H. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, R. P. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, P. B. Tay, J. R. M. Warner and A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

U.S. MARINES FIRST XV:—Aikman; Walker, Petro, Brown, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Cizcek, Juracko, Solloway, Harley, Zarczecki, Cooper, Ferra and Bixler (Captain).

CLUB SECOND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. S. Read, R. H. Roe (Captain); G. M. Mills, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, R. G. Daniel, J. March, J. D. Sayle, J. R. Blaikie, D. I. Campbell, D. M. Wheeler and W. J. Richmond.

CLUB THIRD XV:—B. R. Brown; E. S. Blackwood, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (Captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. W. Chapman, F. R. L. Carey, A. L. A. Bonbernard, G. L. Hinds and W. V. K. Chadwick.

Those players selected for Club sides this week-end finding themselves unable to turn out, are requested to inform Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12830) to that effect not later than 5 p.m. Friday, in order that arrangements may be made to replace them.

Local Hockey Plans For Week-end

Crucial Games in Junior Divisions; Highlanders to Meet United "B"

With the championship in the First Division of the Shanghai Hockey League already won by the United "A," the centre of interest now shifts to the Second and Third Divisions in which two vital games have been posted to this week-end.

The United "B" maintains a narrow lead in the Second Division at present and will play the Seaforth Highlanders "B" team this Saturday afternoon on the Race Course. Should the civilians emerge victorious, the United will be the winners of a double title.

In the Third Division, Khalsa has been winning. Though leading the Sikh Police by one full game, the divisional leaders seem certain of capturing the laurels as they are to meet the United "C," a rather weak side.

Play in the First Division closes with the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" meeting the Germans. The Club eleven has been in fine form lately and ought to repeat the success in the first round. Moreover, the Germans were badly beaten by the Seaforths last week by three clear goals. The week-end fixtures are:

SATURDAY

1st Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* German "A" R.C. 3.

2nd Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Seaforths "B" R.C. 6; 2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* East Surreys R.C. 7.

3rd Division.—3.30 p.m. Khalsa *v.* United "C" R.C. 7.

Team Standings

1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
United "A"	10	8	1	1	17
S.H.C. "A"	8	6	0	2	12
Seaforths "A"	9	3	2	4	8
German "A"	8	4	0	4	8
East Surreys	8	3	1	5	7
S.H.C. "B"	9	0	0	9	0

2ND DIVISION

United "B"	8	6	2	0	14
Seaforth "B"	8	6	1	1	13
Area Details	7	4	1	2	9
S.M. Police	9	4	1	4	9
German "B"	7	0	1	6	1
J.A.C.	7	0	0	7	0

3RD DIVISION

Khalsa	9	8	0	1	16
Sikh Police	9	6	2	1	14
Municipal Gaol	8	5	0	3	10
S.H.C. "C"	10	4	1	5	9
United "C"	9	2	1	6	5
German "C"	9	0	0	9	0

There is a strong possibility of having a "knock out" championship in all the divisions. The most powerful teams will be handicapped by being minus some points so as to give the weaker teams a good chance. This will probably be held in the middle of March. A meeting to discuss the proposed championship will take place either today or tomorrow.

Marine Golds Too Good For Tai Shan

Basketball Games Continue At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Vanquishing Tai Shan decisively by 49-23, the 4th U.S. Marine Golds kept themselves in the championship race of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night. The Marines got away to a safe lead of 21-13 at half-time and stretched the margin to a total of 49-23 upon full time.

Matujec, tall centre, and Pasko, husky guard, were the chief scorers, netting six field goals each. The team opened up in great style after the interval, giving the Chinese very little chance to retaliate.

Defeating Tien Heng by 66 to 41, the United Development five also kept in the running for the League title. Play was listless as the winners were too good for the opponents who trailed at half-time by 31-13.

The Blue Blacks played slightly better than Moore Memorial Church in a third encounter and emerged victors by 26 to 19. The score mounted evenly in the first period with the Blue Blacks leading by 14-13. Upon the resumption the Church team managed to gain an edge but was unable to hold it and finally succumbed.

Hungjao Golf Club Competitions

Hawkings and Bates Win Chief Honours

In the January Through the Month golf contests held by the Hungjao Golf Club, W. J. Hawkings was the winner of the 18 holes running pool against Par while J. N. Bates had the best score in the 18-holes medal play. Following are the results.

18 HOLES MEDAL (STROKE) PLAY

J. N. Bates	80—12=68
W. J. Hawkings	75— 6=69
A. V. Pettitt	78— 8=70
A. J. Grant	90—16=74

52 entries.

18 HOLES RUNNING POOL *v.* PAR

	H'cap	
W. J. Hawkings	(6)	1 up
K. G. Stephenson	(12)	All square
A. V. Pettitt	(8)	1 down
A. J. Grant	(16)	2 down
W. J. Hawkings	(6)	3 down
G. J. Mary	(10)	3 down
A. J. Grant	(16)	4 down

68 entries.

Local Chess Tourney Continues Tonight

Sixth Round Matches to Be Played

Half of the schedule of the Shanghai Qualification Tournament will be completed with the sixth round which will be played at the International Chess Club today, at 8 p.m.

Of the games adjourned from the fifth round three have been played off: Lapiken winning against Stasinevitch and thus scoring his fifth consecutive point, Krouck defeated Panchenko. Kosovsky and Sienkevich agreed to a draw.

The following is the draw for the sixth round:—

First Category.—Krouck, Mess; Fineland, Wagner; Feodoroff, Kosovsky; Lapiken, Williams; Panchenko, Stasinevitch Sienkevich, bye.

Second "A."—Boldman, Karateeff; Kosloff, Rosenblat; Yang, Ely; Gavriloff, Jiritsky; Ross, Haritonoff; Toochinsky, Galkin.

Second "B."—Serejnikoff, Karmiloff; Shaniavsky, Roudniansky; Shevtsoff, Zerkovitz; Skobiaeff, Orjelick; Beloff, Diniz.

Third "A."—Razmazin, Inslicht; Bolotinsky, Polotsky; Chernoff, Lockhart; Efimoff, Boxer; Favstritsky, Konovaloff; Galkin, Goretovsky.

Third "B."—Levy, Kahan; Kroupnick, Britkoff; Ozeriansky, Dr. Wrany; Koptilin, Kohlhauser; Kosman, Vinokouroff; Proskuriakoff, Sabouroff.

Fourth.—Anderson, Fomil; Tabashnik, Fuchs; Kastne, Roytenberg; Marieff, Gailevitch; Kobejsky, Boniecki; Ivanoff, Swen.

Public School Rugger in Snow

Struggling on a snow-covered pitch are Middlesex Public School and the Eastern Counties Schoolboys XV. C. P. I. Radcliffe of Marlborough gets rid of the ball when he falls during the match which was played at Richmond recently.

Transvaal Holds M.C.C. to Draw

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Jan. 30.

The three day match between the M.C.C. and a Combined Transvaal Team ended in a draw.

In reply to their opponents' first innings total of 304 runs, the Tourists, who had scored 290 runs at the close of play on Saturday, brought their total to 434 runs. Hutton (148), Hammond (79) and Valentine (71) were the principal scorers for the M.C.C.

Viljoen was the best of the home attack, taking 6 wickets for 91 runs.

In their second knock, the Combined Transvaal scored 220 runs for the loss of only 2 wickets, Alan Melville scoring a fine 107 runs and Rowan 67, not out.—Reuter.

Light Horse Gains Squash Victory

Rowing Club Defeated by Single Match in Second Division Play

Only one match in the second division of the squash league was successfully completed last night, the end of the month work of the men playing for the Bank making it necessary for that team to arrange a postponement of their match against the Army, to this Friday at the Rowing Club.

A. M. Kennedy was similarly unable to play off his game for the Race Club last night and he will meet his opponent on Thursday.

As a result of these postponements, the only match fully completed was that between the Light Horse and the Rowing Club the Volunteer Unit defeating the Oarsmen by three matches to two on the latter's courts. The other engagement of the day was between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. junior side and the Race Club second stringers, the former defeating the latter on the Race Club courts by three matches to one, Kennedy's fifth and final game not affecting the final issue between these two teams.

The closest match at the Rowing Club was that between A. G. Honey and A. G. White, the former taking the match in the fifth game after the score had been tied at 8-8. Both played hard and the run of points switched from one to the other in succession, Honey showing up to better advantage in the later games. White won the first game in convincing style, but thereafter it was a long struggle, and when the fifth game came, Honey was leading 8-6, after the score had been 6-6, and with game ball in hand lost the hand-out, but was able to regain the hand-in, to go on to take the match at 10-8.

Another interesting match was seen when A. A. White defeated A. S. Read, the former showing some very polished play, and proving too much for Read in the last two games, the fourth of which he polished off in quick time. Both are vastly improved players this season and more will be heard of them.

Y.M.C.A. "B" 3, RACE CLUB "B" 1

R. Berglof defeated J. S. Flood, 9-7, 9-4, 3-9, 10-8.

J. Beckerman defeated H. F. B. Gardiner, 9-6, 9-2, 5-9, 8-10, 10-8.

J. Ginsbourg lost to A. V. Stroker, 9-10, 9-4, 8-10, 1-9.

R. J. S. Brandt defeated P. Crowe, 9-6, 1-9, 6-9, 9-6, 9-6.

LIGHT HORSE 3, ROWING CLUB "B" 2

H. Maitland defeated A. C. Sinclair, 9-6, 9-4, 6-9, 9-3.

A. A. White defeated A. S. Read, 9-6, 5-9, 9-4, 9-3.

A. G. White lost to A. G. Honey, 9-3, 2-9, 7-9, 9-6, 8-10.

J. G. W. Lewis defeated N. M. W Harris, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5.

P. E. Smith lost to T. O. Schmid, 6-, 5-9, 6-9.

Rowing Club's Jubilee Year

Bright List of Successful Activities Reviewed in Oarsmen's 75th Annual Report

COMPLETING a most successful jubilee year, the Shanghai Rowing Club committee has published its report for the 75th year of the Club's history, and reading through the pages one is impressed by the enthusiasm shown by this group of young sportsmen who have met the adversities of the past year with confidence, sufficient to enable them to complete two regattas—the Spring and Autumn functions—and to hold their usual programme of sporting events other than rowing.

Outstanding in the year's achievements were the Spring Regatta off the Public Gardens, the Autumn Regatta off Holts Wharf, the sending of an Interport team to Tientsin, and the holding of the Club's 75th Jubilee Dance. All these were particularly successful ventures, and although the Club was unable to bring back the interport flag from Tientsin, its defeat was only by the narrowest of margins and the traditions of Shanghai Rowing were fully upheld.

In the world of swimming too, the Club was able to regain pride of place in the city's water polo league, regaining the coveted Ewo Shield from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. as a result of Strokeside's victory. While recent years have seen the falling away of swimmers who have previously placed the Club's name in the forefront in the championships, there were a number of younger swimmers who improved considerably J. Lumsdaine who won the Junior 100 yards Shanghai Championship.

Squash Rackets had become an importion part of the Club's activities and the two courts were constantly in use, testifying to the success of the venture of building these. It is proposed that further courts added during the forthcoming year. In the leagues, the Club was unable to run off with major laurels, but the promoted team which won the second division title on the previous year held its own against more experienced opponents and the newly-tried-out players in the second team were not outclassed in their engagements.

Tennis, Baseball, Soccer

Tennis, baseball and soccer had been added to the Club's sphere of activity, the tennis section under C. S. Kimber's guidance being a great success, baseball flourishing under G. W. Morris's guiding hand, and the Club's soccer team bids fair to win at least one trophy this season, albeit starting in the lowly Third Division.

Yet another step ahead in the Club's history was the publishing of "Sampan Pidgin", being the history of the Shanghai Rowing Club, which was written by N. M. W. Harris. The unique volume will surely hold an honoured place in the libraries of all former and present Club members, and is more than just a history of the Club—it embraces almost a history of the Settlement.

The year brought about a loss to the Club in the death of Mr. A. L. Anderson, who had been a friend and adviser to the Committees of the Rowing Club for many years—years after he had ceased to take an active part in the Club's activities. He was a familiar and honoured figure at Club regattas at Henli.

Through a year of difficulties and conditions calling for outstanding leadership, the retiring Club Captain R. B. Roach has showed a splendid example to his fellow members and through his untiring efforts has gained a bigger membership list, and in all deserves the thanks of the members he has served splendidly.

The Club's annual general meeting will be held at the Boathouse on Monday, February 6, and it is expected that a large representation will be present to receive the year's reports and to elect the new committee.

Power Company Leads Utilities' Soccer

The result of last Sunday's Joint Utilities League football match was a win for the Power Co. against the Waterworks by 8-1. The League table to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Power	3	2	1	0	15	4	5
Bus	2	1	0	1	7	6	2
Water	3	1	0	2	5	16	2
Phones	2	0	1	1	4	5	1

Women's Trial Match For Interport

Full Week-end of Hockey Arranged Here

Five League games and one Interport trial comprise this week-end's programme of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association. Of the five championship matches, three are First Division tussles. The Amazons, close on the trail of the champion Greens, are to oppose In Uno, the third strongest team in the senior section, in the main attraction on Saturday afternoon at the Race Course.

In the Second Division, Erin Villa "B" will come across the Shanghai Jewish School and should find no difficulty to maintain leadership.

Because of inclement weather, last Sunday's Interport trial was held over and will take place this week-end. Players chosen to participate this time are:—

COLOURS:—Goal, U. Paelz (Germans); right fullback, N. Sinclair (Greens); left fullback, M. Osa (Germans); right Halfback, D. Fredericks (Greens); centre half, S. Forrester (Amazons); left half, V. Hutton (Amazons); forwards (right to left), L. Quincey (E.V.); R. Cooper (Amazons), T. Collaco (J.A.C.), L. McKelvie (Amazons), M. Turner (Greens).

WHITES:—Goal, M. Collaco (J.A.C.); right back, G. Ellis (E.V.); left back, B. Cumine (In Uno); right half, I. Blair (Amazons); centre half M. Ballingal (Greens); left half, I. Berg (Germans); forwards, right to left.—S. Ahnen (In Uno), M. Mack (In Uno), I. Ornberg (In Uno), A. Chue (E.V.), J. Picozzi (In Uno).

Replays in F.A. Cup Fourth Round

Fifth Round Entered by Sheffield Wednesday

London, Jan. 30.

Sheffield Wednesday defeated Chester by two goals to nil yesterday in their second replay in the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup, and now enters the Fifth Round, to meet Chelsea on February 11.

Their first replay, on January 26, resulted in a score of one goal all, after extra time, as did their original match.

West Ham and Tottenham also played a replay match yesterday to decide the team to enter the Fifth Round. The result was one goal all, thus necessitating another replay.—Reuter.

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2. ECHARRI	2. GURIDI
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S.M. Police Annual Report

Part I of the Commissioner's Report Deals with The General Activities of the Force and Personnel

THE annual report of Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police, has been summarized in two articles. The first of which covering the activities of the Force during the year and the general situation follows. The second and concluding article will appear in these columns tomorrow.

Encounters with criminals.—During the year the Police took part in 43 encounters with armed criminals in which shots were exchanged. The casualties in the Police Force were one killed and six wounded. 445 shots were fired by the Police and 97 by armed criminals. 10 criminals were shot dead and 18 were wounded.

Police Watchmen.—At the close of the year the number on the register of watchmen under Police supervision was as follows:—Russians 125, Indians 316, Chinese 2304.

Recruiting

No difficulty was experienced in obtaining suitable recruits, and the general standard of recruit has been fully maintained. The Foreign Branch is under strength and as far as possible vacancies will be filled by local recruitment.

Training.—193 recruits were trained and posted for duty during the year. They comprised: 40 Foreigners, 20 Japanese and 133 Chinese. 14 Foreigers, 25 Japanese and 249 Chinese remained under training at the end of the year. 31 foreigners joining the Force were recruited locally. Refresher courses for Sikh and Chinese Police officers in traffic control, police duties and drill, were carried out continuously throughout the year.

During the year, the staff and recruits of the Depot have been called upon to stand by during three periods of emergency and on 103 occasions left the Depot to supplement the staffs of various Police Stations.

Discipline.—The standard of discipline was satisfactory and the general bearing and conduct of members of all Branches of the Force was excellent. Health.—The health of the Force is satisfactory.

Armament

During the year a total of 3,823 Police weapons were overhauled in the Police Armoury at little cost and all weapons are in effective condition. In shooting affrays during the year none of the weapons used was found to be defective. Of the 353 bullet proof vests on charge, 114 were reconstructed and 91 overhauled. Of the 80 bullet proof shields on charge, 25 were overhauled.

Musketry.—283 Police and Warder Recruits and 173 Watchmen were trained in the use of the automatic pistol, revolver or carbine, and 140,242 rounds of ammunition were fired in 9,102 practices. The usual high standard of marksmanship has been maintained throughout the year.

Reserve Unit

The Reserve Unit turned out to 27 scenes of bombing, one mill riot, 20 armed robberies, two shooting affrays, and on two occasions to assist in the arrest of armed criminals.

In addition the Unit "stood by" on four occasions, carried out 845 "Tip and Run" searches, 123 "Fixed Post" searches, 11 Mobile Patrols and 98 searches inside a cordon formed by members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., supplied 46 mobile escorts, 129 guards to Courts, and two guards to the Police Hospital. Assistance was rendered to various police districts and Ricsha Inspection Depot on 312 occasions. The high standard of efficiency of the Unit has been fully maintained.

Mounted Police

There were seven horses and 39 ponies on charge at the end of the year. Seven presentations were made by residents during the year.

Specials

The strength at the close of the year was 507. 27 men were enlisted and 91 men resigned during the year. Two pistol shoots for all ranks were held during the year with good results. The Specials were on duty for all Anniversary and Emergency Duties throughout the year. A high standard of efficiency has been maintained. Long Service Medals were awarded to eight members.

Communications

The Teleprinter service has continued to be the most efficient method of communicating instructions and information to and from Stations. 18,728 messages were passed over this system throughout the year. The street telephone box system.—This system continues to provide a very necessary link in the chain of Police communications.

Wireless.—Owing to the lack of staff for such work the mobile Radio equipped patrols did not function during the year but contract by wireless was maintained constantly with the Reserve Unit vans when out on patrol. The Armoured Car Co., S.V.C. installed wireless in their cars during the year and by means of the Police transmitting set S.V.C. Headquarters maintained contact with these vehicles on duty when necessary.

Political Matters

The Sino-Japanese hostilities continued throughout 1938 in various parts of China but Shanghai remained more or less free from military activity. Major operations of the Japanese Forces for the greater part of the year were directed against Wuhan and Kwangtung, Canton falling on October 21 and Hankow a few days later.

The administration of Japanese occupied territories in Central China was placed in the hands of a "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" which was inaugurated in Nanking on March 28. Officials of this Government, however, resided and conducted their business in Shanghai until November when their offices were removed to Nanking.

The Ta Tao City Government, the organ of local administration, which was formed in December 1937, was renamed the "Shanghai Municipal Administrative Office" in April and placed under the control of the Reformed Government. It was again reorganized in November when it became known as the "Shanghai City Government" with Mr. Fu Siao-en, one time prominent local merchant, as Mayor with offices at the Civic Centre, Kiangwan.

Refugees

There were in the Settlement in the beginning of the year 154 camps giving shelter to 90,484 refugees, in addition to a few thousand others sheltering themselves in alleyways and vacant houses. Through repatriation of a portion of these refugees to the interior and amalgamation of the camps, the numbers of camps and refugees gradually dwindled until at the end of the year there were only 69 camps and 49,844 refugees. Local public bodies and benevolent societies continually raised funds for the upkeep of the destitute refugees.

Strikes

Strikes in the Settlement totalled 21 as against 128 in 1937. The number of hands affected and the number of working days lost were 6,149 and 27,814 respectively as compared with 35,630 and 151,556 in 1937. During the first quarter of the year there were no labour disputes and only one strike occurred in April; for the rest of the year, an average of two or three cases occurred each month. The concerns affected by the strikes included 10 silk weaving factories, two printing establishments, three tobacco factories, the Chinese Maritime Customs, etc.

With the exception of one which involved some 1,500 Chinese employees of the Customs and which was of a political nature, 10 strikes were declared in connection with the problem of wages, four with the engagement or dismissal of workers, three with demands for better treatment, two with working time and one with change in the system of working.

Apart from the strikes, 23 cases were recorded of disputes between labourers or ex-workers and their employers, mostly arising out of unemployment, reduction of wages or payment of retiring gratuities. During the year 25 persons were arrested for offences connected with strikes and other labour agitation.

Industrial Situation

The industrial structure of this city suffered heavily during the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the resultant situation had great repercussion on the unemployment problem. At the beginning of the year, several factories re-opened and gave employment to a number of hands. As the situation gradually improved more industrial concerns resumed operations and several new factories were established in the Western District thereby giving employment to a large number of workers.

Rice

The average prices of rice during 1938 were as follows:—Chinese Rice: $13.66 per zar best quality; $12.59 per zar good quality; $11.45 per zar ordinary quality. Saigon Rice: $15.86 per bag; $12.60 per zar; $0.083 per catty.

The rice situation in Shanghai which became a serious problem at the end of 1937, was greatly alleviated through the importation of Saigon rice, and further improvement was recorded in April when large quantities of rice began to arrive from the interior. Conditions soon became normal and remained unchanged up to the end of the year.

Film Censorship

There were at the end of the year 25 cinema theatres in the Settlement and 10 in the French Concession. The Police censored 463 feature films, 941 short introductory films and 195 newsreels representing approximately 4,493,194 feet of film as campared with 451 feature films, 932 short films and 269 newsreels, and a total of 4,373,496 feet of film in 1937.

150 films were approved after the objectionable parts had been deleted; 16 were not approved and in one of these cases, appeal was lodged to the Board of Film Censors who finally passed the picture. Decision in the case of one film was pending at the end of the year. The Police Censors also examined and passed film press books and advertising posters.

Films censored during 1938 are classified as follows:—

Feature Films	%	Shorts & Newsreels	%
Drama	65	Trailer	28
Comedy	18	News	22
Melodrama	8	Comedy and Musical	17
Musical	7	Cartoon	15
Adventure, Travelogue and		Educational	15
Educational	2	Travelogue	3

The countries of origin of the above films are as follows:—

U.S.A.	80%
China	11%
Great Britain	7%
Other countries (including U.S.S.R., France, Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia).	2%

Newspapers and Publications

315 different kinds of publications comprising Chinese newspapers, periodicals and mosquito newspapers and English, French, German, Russian and Japanese newspapers and periodicals were regularly perused during 1938, and translations of articles of interest to the Police were made daily.

The editors of 86 publications and four news agencies were warned for having published false reports or other objectionable articles and in a few cases of a more serious nature the publications were either suppressed or suspended temporarily.

Prosecutions were instituted against 27 persons for dealing in indecent literature or pictures, publishing indecent matter or for breach of the Chinese Press Law. The defendants were sentenced to fines ranging from $10 to $250.

Visits were paid from time to time to various bookstores and bookstalls in the Settlement and objectionable literature was seized.

Of 33 foreign and 314 Chinese publications registered with the Municipal Police in 1938, 121 subsequently ceased publication of their own accord.

Strength of Force

The strength of the Force on December 31, 1938, was Foreign Branch, 487; Japanese Branch, 272; Sikh Branch, 535 and Chinese Branch, 4,426, (these figures include civil staff).

Ford's 1939 Fordor Sedan

This beautiful model has lots of head room and leg room with the convenience of separate doors to front and rear compartments. Both seats hold three adults comfortably, while arm rests have been placed on both sides of the rear seat. The spare tyre is mounted vertically against the inside wall of the luggage compartment. This and other models on display at Messrs. Bills Motors very soon.

OBITUARY

Sir James A. Murdoch

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Jan. 30.

Lt.-Col. Sir James Alexander Murdoch died today at the age of 72. Born and educated in Edinburgh, Sir James Murdoch went to Australia when seventeen and founded a business in Sydney, Murdochs, Limited, in 1893 at the age of 27.

In 1915, he was appointed by Australia to proceed to Egypt to put the Australian Red Cross on a sound business basis. He went to France in 1916 to organize Red Cross work there. He was mentioned three times in despatches. Sir James then left for England, where he carried out the same work. His services were entirely voluntary.

Sir James Murdoch married Miss Isabella Binning in 1891 and had three daughters.—Reuter.

President Coolidge Off For Hongkong, Manila

The American President Liner's liner "President Coolidge," arrived in port yesterday morning with a large consignment of mail and a large list of passengers from Los Angeles, Honolulu and Japan ports. She tied up at buoys 11 and 12 from where she is expected to sail today for Hongkong and Manila.

Japanese Plane Burnt By Guerillas

Forced Down Near Kating By Engine Trouble

Chinese guerillas operating near Kating, along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway on Monday night ransacked and set fire to a Beechcraft biplane, operated by the Japan Airways Company, that had made a forced landing earlier in the day, it was revealed here yesterday afternoon. The crew of three Japanese was reported to be safe.

The machine, a four-seater commercial transport, developed engine trouble ten minutes after it had taken off for Nanking at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. An emergency landing was effected in a rice field ten kilometers east south-east of Kating.

Abandoning the machine, the crew of three Japanese went to seek assistance from Japanese forces in the vicinity. After meeting some Japanese soldiers, they tried to return to the 'plane but desisted because of nightfall. Yesterday morning, the plane was found to have been ransacked and burned.

Traffic Charge Withdrawn

At H.M. Police Court yesterday, before Mr. I. T. Morris, a traffic charge against Mr. J.M.C. Lopes, 626 Rue Pere Froc, was withdrawn on the application of the police. Mr. Lopes was charged with having parked his car during prohibited hours on the Bund.

This Year's New Ford V-8 Models

Beautiful Body Lines; Safe Hydraulic Brakes; Modern Streamlines

The 1939 Ford car line really includes three cars:—the De Luxe Ford, with its 85 h.p. engine; the 85 h.p. Ford (formerly the Standard); and the 60-h.p. Ford—on display at Messrs. Bills Motors.

The de Luxe Ford V-8 has been planned and built for those who insist upon economical transportation, yet want extra personal conveniences, plus more style and luxury than offered in Ford V-8 cars. The de Luxe Ford sets a "new high" for quality, in low-price cars.

The de luxe Ford with wholly streamlines, has a modern and distinctive appearance of its own. With its low radiator grille and with deep top hood, it reflects the influence of Lincoln-Zephyr styling which is so popular this year.

All Ford cars are now equipped with hydraulic brakes. Pedal action is exceptionally easy, and the brake shoes work in 12-inch cast iron drums, with linings 1¾ in. wide for a total of 162 sq. in. of brake lining—for quick stopping and long life. The 1939 Ford de luxe is powered by an 85-h.p. V-8 engine of even more rugged construction than the 5,000,000 Ford V-8 engines already in use.

The 1939 Ford V-8 cars, of 85 and 60-h.p. correspond with the standard cars of last year. Although they are the "utility" cars in the Ford line, they are of greatly improved beauty. They are built for the millions of motorists who think first of economy, together with comfortable transportation. These cars are newly styled and are big, handsome cars, both inside and out.

Because the cost of the expensive body dies was paid for last year in the production of the De Luxe Fords, these 1939 Ford V-8 cars are priced very low with the 85-horsepower engine. Still lower, with the "Thrifty 60" engine.

Recessed Headlamps

The Ford for 1939 has new front end and new hood. The headlamps are recessed in front fender aprons. Cooling air for the engine enters through the full grille at the front of the hood, and passes out through unobstrusive louvres at the rear of the hood sides. The grille is brightened by the use of rustless steel while the exterior mouldings are also of rustless steel. There is new body hardware, including door handles with outer ends curved inwards for greater safety.

The 85-h.p. engine used in the Ford V-8 cars is practically the same as the engine used in the De Luxe Fords, with such new features as: valve seat inserts for both intake and exhaust valves, the larger and heavier crankshaft with 2.5 inch main bearings and heavier crank cheeks. The 60-h.p. engine, as also used in the Ford V-8 car, is practically unchanged; with the exception of new piston rings which are thinner and have steel inner expander springs. Centre (compression) and lower (oil control) rings are of this type.

A feature of the bodies of all 1939 Ford cars is their silence, achieved as a result of exhaustive road research into the cause and correction of car noises. By minor changes in design, and by the use of newly developed solid insulating materials, engine and road noises are effectively kept out of the car.

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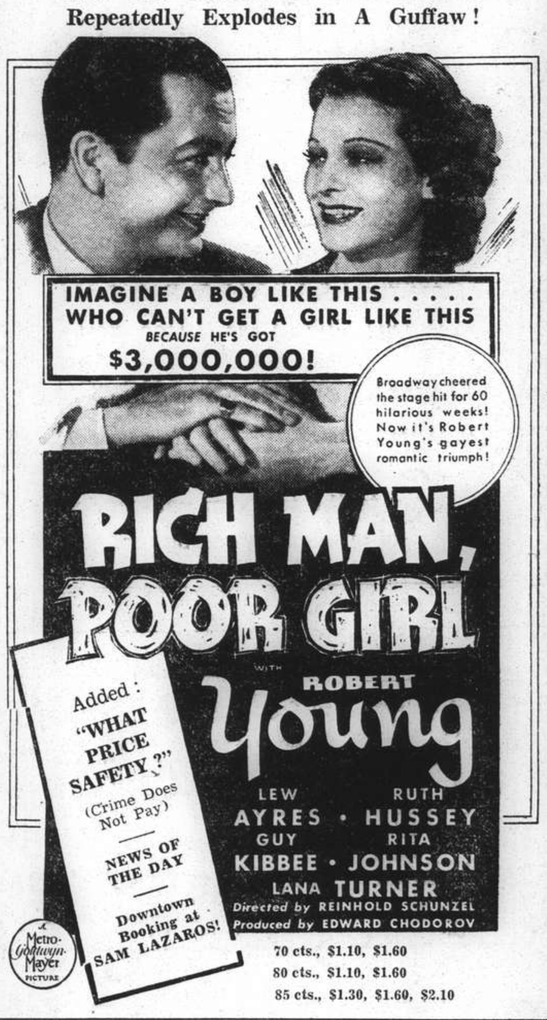

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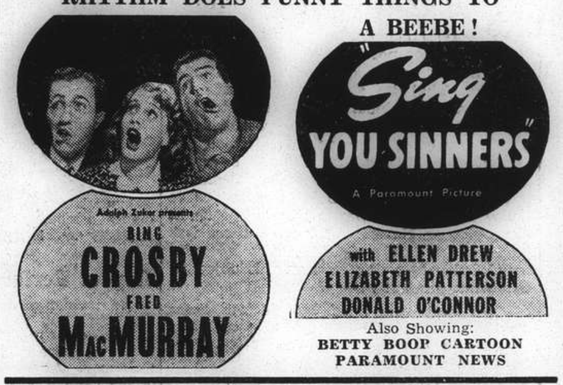

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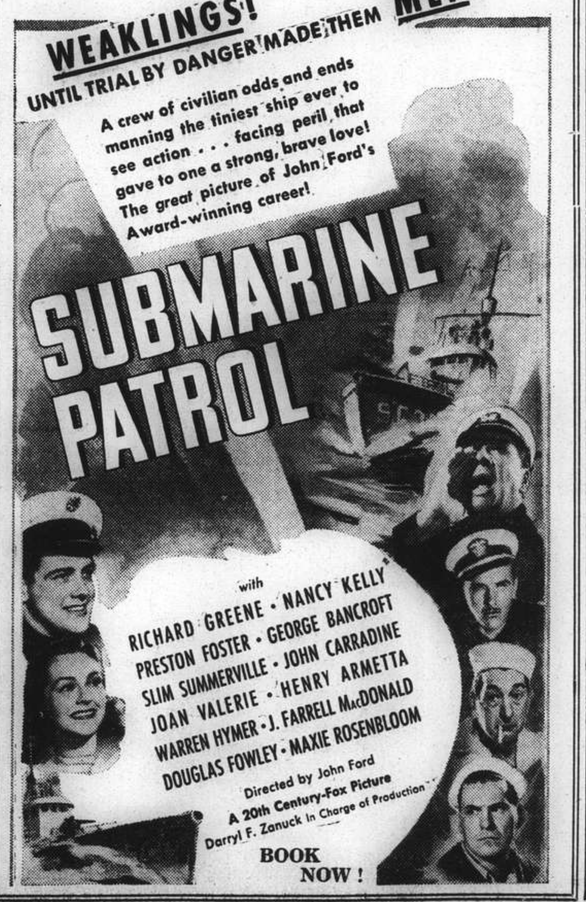

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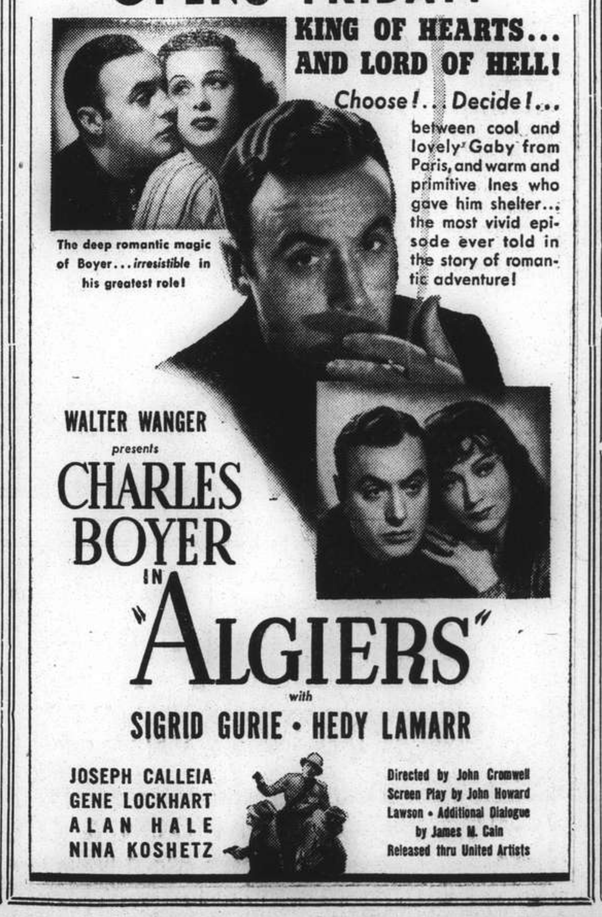

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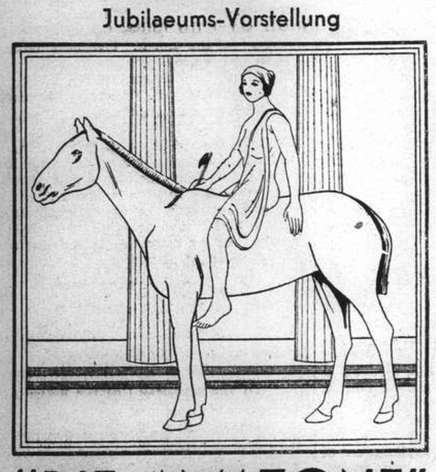

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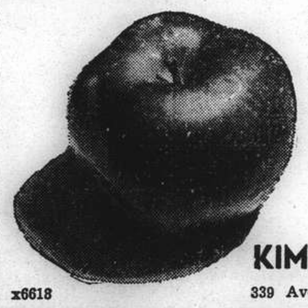

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KOLTSOV-MOSALSKY.—On January 31. 1939, at Dr. Antonoff's Private Maternity, Shanghai, to Prince and Princess KOLTSOV-MOSALSKY, a son. -1201

ENGAGEMENT

LEITAO—dos REMEDIOS.—The engagement is announced between MARY (Mabel), elder daughter of Mrs. Frances Mary Lawrence dos Remedios and the late Mr. Jorge Collaco dos Remedios of Shanghai and LUIZ, youngest son of Mrs. Maria Salomé Read Leitao and the late Mr. Francisco Felipe Leitao of Macao, China. -1197

DEATH

MATTSON.—On Tuesday, January 31, 1939, at Shanghai, JULIUS ELIAS MATTSON, aged 57 years, of the Marine Department, Chinese Maritime Customs. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, February 2, at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 2 p.m.

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NOTHING NEW

In that portion of his speech which may be classified as having been addressed to the world at large Herr Hitler has in fact said nothing new. He has re-enunciated the demand for the return of the German colonies, declared again his support for Italy, and denied aggressive intentions towards the United States, South America or the Netherlands, and the general impression to be gained from the address and its tone is that he is marking time and leaving the next move to Signor Mussolini. Foreign comment on the speech generally indicates a feeling of relief that no new feature has been imported into the situation by Der Fuehrer, and his statement that there is no reason for war, and his hope that a long period of peace would be enjoyed by all may, at any rate for the present be accepted at their face value. The course of events in the immediate future, therefore, depends upon what action Italy contemplates taking vis-à-vis of her claims on France, and it is in this direction that the world must look for developments. On the subject of Germany's colonial claims Herr Hitler has so often been contradictory, that even his latest announcement must leave some doubt as to the genuineness of his statements. In "Mein Kampf" he wrote "I should have held it to have been better if Germany, renouncing her absurd colonial policy,...." In August 1934 he declared to Mr. Ward Price, correspondent for the "Daily Mail" "Germany does not want colonies; the former African colonies were an expensive luxury." That he should not change his views on the subject is not suggested for one moment, and it is quite possible that he has altered the opinions which he originally held. That need not, however, mean that the return of the German colonies is a subject upon which he is prepared to throw Europe into war, for in a speech at Augsburg, on November 21, 1937, there was a passage which suggested that he contemplated progressing towards this objective somewhat gradually:—

"We shall voice our demand for living room in the colonies more and more loudly till the world cannot but recognize our claim. What they do not like to hear mentioned today they will get used to in a year's time. What they refuse to concede today they will consider in three years time, and in another three years they will discuss ways and means of settling the problem."

If Herr Hitler's change of mind is real, then he has abandoned the opinions on the subject of the colonies in which he was reinforced by Bismarck's original contentions, but it also becomes apparent that with the change has now been developed the possibility of a combination of German and Italian claims being jointly made upon Great Britain and France. It may also mean that the slow process of recovery which he apparently contemplated would last some six years will by this combination be considerably accelerated. In any event in this connection he has left the field open for Signor Mussolini, probably hoping to benefit by any concessions which Il Duce may be able to wrest from France as precedents in the settlement of Germany's claims against Great Britain. In this connection it needs to be emphasized that Herr Hitler is not demanding the return of all the German colonies, but only those held by Great Britain and France. Those under Japanese mandate have not been mentioned, and the argument, therefore, follows that no real question of principle is involved. Herr Hitler's reference to the economic war, which he claims has already been won has about it the weakness that he apparently fails to realize Great Britain's position in the matter. Great Britain has not yet sought to retaliate, though there is the possibility that she may feel obliged to do so in the comparatively near future, for the German claims to be allowed to expand her trade apply with equal force to Great Britain, and if what are described as unfair trading means are applied, then the economic struggle must continue along those lines, and in ability to wage such warfare Britain is undoubtedly in a stronger position than Germany is ever likely to be. Nevertheless it has to be admitted that the economic difficulties of the Reich are imposing, and that international steps for a betterment of general conditions all round are still an imperative necessity.

Herr Hitler's denial of aggressive intentions towards the United States, South America and the Netherlands is more interesting than impressive, chiefly because they do not jibe with the facts as they are known, and it is likely that the assurances given in his denial will be regarded with scepticism by the nations concerned. But the most interesting question which arises from a perusal of the speech, which has been so variously reported by the different news agencies, is—what of the future? Can anything be found in it suggesting that anything less than the complete surrender to German and Italian claims can ensure peace? The answer is in the negative; Herr Hitler appears to be just as uncompromising now as he has ever been, and the fact remains that he has taken no opportunity of contributing towards the success of Mr Chamberlain's policy of appeasement. Indeed he has made it apparent that only at very great cost to the democracies will he be prepared to give any assistance, and the price which he and Signor Mussolini are demanding is infinitely too high. It is because of that fact that the situation is still as productive of anxiety as it has been during these last few weeks. In the circumstances the long period of peace for which he hopes is not likely to come about. Signor Mussolini, to whom has now been handed the initiative, will in all probability shortly formulate his demands upon France. The utterances of the French leaders show that there is very little likelihood of his requirements being met, and it will then remain for him to decide whether or not he will seek to obtain satisfaction by force. Should he decide to do so then a European war is inevitable. If, on the other hand, he decides to follow the tactics suggested by Herr Hitler in the passage quoted above, there may still be a long period of peace. But Il Duce wants results. His intervention in Spain has been expensive, and something is necessary to readjust the balance. If, therefore, early Italian action is seen, it should be no cause for surprise. In that event there will be no peace to be enjoyed, but a struggle catastrophic to all.

The Air Factor

Some interesting information regarding the air factor in the perplexed European political situation is steadily being sifted from the mass of statements, guesses and exaggerated claims published in recent months. One of the oft-quoted weaknesses of Britain has referred to the air wherein she emerged supreme at the end of the Great War. American critics, somewhat captiously, have stated that it was not the German army, or Chancellor Hitler's inflexible determination which forced what they call the "Chamberlain surrender" regarding Czechoslovakia. It was Germany's overwhelming air force which could place London and every big city in England in jeopardy at a minute's notice. There is much to be said for this contention for the aeroplane's part in a future war in Europe, where distances are measured by minutes, is still an uncertain but fearful factor and a sound strategical principle is never to under-estimate the enemy. Whether it would sway the balance of a war in the long run is a question on which there have been many opinions expressed but there is still in Britain a strong school which believes in the navy and its power of blockade as the dominating factor much after the remark of a statesman in the Napoleonic period who, asked whether it were possible for Napoleon to invade England, said he did not think it was impossible but it could not be done while Britain held command of the seas. Nevertheless, recent months have been milestones in aviation development and whatever Chancellor Hitler could say at Godesberg, based on the knowledge of conditions at that time, does not apply today. While Britain had about 1,600 machines Germany was credited with as many as 10,000, but it is probable that the total strength did not exceed more than about 3,500. Factories are operating at full pressure and German producted is estimated at 500-600 a month. In the meantime, British production is reaching full capacity and is reported to be nearly equal to German production, while the deficit is being made up by American machines, the first consignment of which has reached England. London air correspondents believe that in three months British production will exceed that of any other European power, and, therefore, by the end of this year there will exist in Europe air fleets of sizes never before contemplated, not even at the end of the Great War when in the peak month of October, 1918, British factories produced 3,000 machines—or 100 a day. The personnel side is showing corresponding improvement. Nearly 6,000 pilots are available for regular service with nearly an equal number provided by reserve and civil auxiliary units. While the present rate of recruitment continues there will be no lack of men to fly the machines. This process of "rearming for defence, not attack," as the Prime Minister has described it, represents a colossal effort but no one who has followed last year's course of events in Europe with its highly combustible possibilities will deny the necessity which has directed it.

Repeat Performance

The decision of the committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club to give a further performance of "Musical Chairs" on Friday, and to devote the total proceeds to charity is heartily to be welcomed. At the last annual general meeting of the Club it was suggested that at least one performance should be given in aid of local charities, and it was promised that the Committee would keep the matter in mind. Despite the fact that "Musical Chairs" was played to practically a full house every night, there were so many different functions on last week, that quite a number of people were unable to attend one or other of the performances, and it is hoped that by this extra performance they will be given an opportunity which at present they have missed. Those who take advantage of it will have the pleasurable knowledge that their money will be devoted to charity, and when it is realized the enormous amount of such work which is being carried on in Shanghai, and the continual demand for support it is to be hoped that even those who have already seen the production will not hesitate to go again. Indeed they can be recommended to do so, for it is the general opinion that not for a very long time has such a degree of good acting been produced by amateurs. In all departments the production reaches a remarkably high level, and the committee of the A.D.C. in deciding to give this extra performance have given the theatre-going public something of value for their money. It is consequently to be hoped that on Friday night there will be a full house at the Lyceum Theatre.

A COUNTRY DIARY

January 29.—A few days ago I was writing about some Camphor trees, the beauty of which had greatly impressed me, and made a remark, *inter alia*, that according to the Encyc. Brit., if camphor were mixed with alcohol, it became *dextro-rotatory*, and I wanted one of my chemist friends to explain what that meant. As a result of this, a very eminent chemist, hereinafter referred to as The Professor, has written me a most enlightening explanation of the subject and I only regret that I cannot record it at length in my diary. It seems that the whole thing is concerned with what is known as the "polarization of light": light (God's first and greatest gift to man) apparently comes higgledy-piggledy through the ether from all directions....the greatest and most uncontrolled force that the world knows: hence, the scientists who desire to harness it for commercial purposes set out to "polarize" it....to make it go straight through definite parallel planes....and thus we get the wonderful effects which make it possible for us to have efficient sun-glasses, glare-proof motor car windows, and possibly three-dimension cinema films. It is all too difficult for me to record in detail, but I have recently read in an American magazine that "Polaroid physicists" regard a ray of light as a round bar and the "polarizer" as a slot which flattens the bar of light into a ribbon as it passes through. But, oh dear me, I've forgotten the point of my discourse. Camphor is usually dissolved in alcohol because it will not mix with water to the satisfaction of the chemists (I don't blame it)....and when so mixed, it is one of those substances which twist the light-rays "clockwise," and so is called "dextro-rotatory": substances which produce anti-clock wise rotation of light are called "laevo-rotatory". Little did I think when I stood under that grand old Champhor tree that I was laying such a rod in pickle for myself: but there it is and my thanks are due to The Professor.

IN PARENTHESIS

Queried

NORWEGIAN film star: I was offered $15,000 to remain in America.

Unimpressed critic: Indeed? By Norway or America?

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No Proof

HOSTESS (gushingly): "You know, I've heard a great deal about you."

Politician (absently): "Possibly, but you can't prove anything!"

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Irish Difficulties

THIS is said to have appeared some time ago in the "Irish Times":

"The key of the Irish difficulty is to be found in the empty pocket of the landlord."

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In Solitude

THIS is from a recent newspaper report. It was quoted, without comment, in the "New Statesman":

"He was carrying his cup away when his wife abused him, knocked the tea out of his hands, poured pepper on the bread and butter, and hit him on the nose. He went upstairs and comforted himself.

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Inspiration

THE party was dull, and the guests were sitting round, looking and feeling much bored. The hostess, in an endeavour to infuse a little pep into the proceedings, said brightly, "Well, what shall we do next? Does anyone know a really good game we can play?"

"Well," a normally gay young man suggested, "I know a decent guessing game and it's somewhat original."

"How do you play it?"

"Well, first of all, I go out as if I was going home—and everyone spends the rest of the evening trying to guess where I've gone!"

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Poor Business

Two salesmen who had not seen each other for some years met by accident in a restaurant. After they had greeted one another and given their orders, Jones opened the conversation by asking—

Have you taken any orders today?
No, said Brown.
Any this week?
No, said Brown.
Have you taken any this month?
No, said Brown.
Have you taken any this year? asked Jones desperately.
One, said Brown.

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Her Reply

"GOING to the dogs" is as much a ritual with thousands in Johannesburg as it is with Edinburgh crowds.

One South African optimist has learnt not to put his trust in greyhounds. He was given a "hot" tip for the double, and decided to stake his week's wages. Unfortunately, another dog arrived before his did, and he had nothing to take home as a sign of his industry.

Next day he took a packet of sandwiches for lunch. Twelve o'clock arrived, and he took out his sandwiches. Hungry after a long morning's work, he took a big bite and found he had bitten off more than he could chew.

His wife had used his "dog" tickets as sandwich relish.

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Well, Well, Well

LATEST American farm tractors have streamlined head lamps, enclosed cabs and radio.

They are also useful as tractors, we hear.

Witness: "As I reached the junction I felt a crash behind. I got out, but it was only another car."

He could take it, he ain't yaller.

A German engineer has invented a motor horn that sounds like a harp.

The beating of wings will be added later, we suppose.

Witness: "The only sound I heard was a hooter, and I didn't hear that until I was told about it afterwards."

Right first time; he was an Irishman.

Solicitor: "You took a minute to answer my question."

Woman: "Yes, but it was worth it. It was a good answer."

What's the come-back to that?

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	51.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	35.0	Max.	42.0

Rainfall .04

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.6	Max.	52.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	33.8	Max.	44.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Normal to high and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Westerly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north. Overcast with rain or mist in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Overcast and misty weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady. Milder temperature.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and colder weather with freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and rather cold with mist and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Rainy over the south of the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Emily Steinle:—

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Greater Reich Demands "Stolen" Colonies

Herr Hitler Warns World; Germany to Fight With Italy, Backs Japan; Barren Trade War Challenge Accepted; U.S. Told "Hands Off"

Berlin, Jan. 30.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer of Greater Germany, tonight demanded that the Totalitarian Powers be given "room in which to live" and warned that Germany and Italy would stand solidly together in any war against Fascism. He said Japan's defeat would only bring further attacks on Italy and Germany and called for a united front among all members of the Anti-Comintern Pact. "It is dangerous to assume that nations such as Germany and Italy can safely be relegated to second class rank forever," Chancellor Hitler said in raising the colonies question.

Herr Hitler gave warning that Germany would remain an "explosive factor in international affairs" until granted "room in which to live." He warned the Western Powers not to interfere with German affairs, including Germany's anti-Semitic policy, and attacked the American Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, and British leaders, by name.

Addressing the Reichstag on the sixth anniversary of the Nazi accession to power, Herr Hitler outlined Germany's demands for equality in the modern world. He emphasized German and Italian solidarity throughout his speech. "We are determined to defend our common interests together," he declared.

Chancellor Hitler emphatically denied that Germany threatened the peace of Europe. He said "Germany has not threatened anybody but has merely defended herself against foreign threats."

"While the primitive negro tribes were being protected in the name of self-determination in 1918," he said, "the fairly cultivated German people were deprived of those general rights of man which had been formally promised her."

Czechs Led Opposition

Chancellor Hitler said that Germany would never tolerate "outside interference in German affairs." He said Czechoslovakia, before the Czech crisis of last year, had become the "spearhead of all anti-German activities."

"Czech mobilization," he said, "was meant to defeat Germany in the field of international politics and undermine German prestige." He said Germany mobilized because the Czechs did, and not because Germany wanted to intimidate any of her neighbours. The Chancellor said he was "happy" when his "friend" Signor Benito Mussolini intervened and the crisis was solved with the assistance of the British Prime Minister.

"However, without our determination to clear up the situation at all costs," Herr Hitler said, "such understanding would not have been possible."

German Trade Policies

Explaining Germany's trade policies, Chancellor Hitler said: "Every people has the right to make its existence secure on this earth. The German people are one of the oldest cultured nations in Europe. Her contributions to human civilization do not rest upon a few phrases by politicians, but upon timeless achievements and positive achievements. Germany has exactly the same right to participate in the exploitation of this world as has any other people."

Herr Hitler said certain British circles even before the Great War thought the destruction of Germany would greatly improve British trade.

"Then came the Great War," he said. "Germany slid into this because of wrongly understood fidelity toward an ally." He said the War ended with President Wilson's Fourteen Points which "represent the obligation solemnly undertaken by the Allied Powers and on the basis of which Germany put down her arms."

Peace Pledges Broken

"After the Armistice," he said, "those obligations were broken in a most shameful manner. Here began the madness of the so-called victor states, namely to transpose the distress of war into a permanent war of peace. If this condition has now been removed for the most part, it certainly is not due to the insight or even the fairness on the part of the Democratic statesmen, but exclusively through the power of the German nation that had regained consciousness."

Chancellor Hitler said the Great War fulfilled none of the hopes of the victors, but declared that the destruction of German trade brought England at least as much harm as it did Germany. He said Democracy had not been established throughout the world, but on the contrary, in its former form it has been "liquidated" in many parts of the world.

"From the shores of the Pacific, from East Asia to the tides of the North Sea and to the coast of the Mediterranean, other forms of states are spreading out with rapid pace," he said.

Great War's Ruinous Cost

"Every advantage of this war that one can possibly imagine," Herr Hitler said, "has been completely eliminated by the tremendous sacrifices not only of human life or goods, but also through the continuing burden placed on all production and above all upon the state budget."

The German leader berated the reparations policy after the Great War which he said was "the classical proof of the narrow-mindedness as regards the economic possibilities of the Allied Powers."

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Discrepancy Found In French Text

Official Translation By Berlin Has Subtle Change on Rome Pledge

Paris, Jan. 31.

Commentators here who are bent on accuracy, are somewhat puzzled today by what might appear as a discrepancy between the German and French versions of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech, both of which were officially released by the German Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin, shortly after the momentous session. The sentence which thus has been worded differently in the two texts is part of the Reichsfuehrer's already much discussed declaration of policy in regard to Italy.

The German version can be literally translated as follows:

> Let none in the world misunderstand the decision of National Socialist Germany in regard to her friend. Peace can only benefit by it if no doubt remains that a war, wilfully waged against present-day Italy, whatever the motives, would call Germany to her friend.

In the French text, on the other hand, the words, "a war deliberately waged against present-day Italy, etc...." become "an ideological war waged frivolously against present-day Italy, etc...." ("une guerre ideologique frivolement declenchee contre l'Italie d'aujourd'hui, etc....").

Paris Press Misled

The version which was issued in the French language by the German Propaganda Ministry was reproduced by all newspapers here this morning and "the ideological war, waged frivolously," was responsible for much editorial writing, a number of organs pointing out, on its strength, that the question of German military support for Italy does not necessarily arise.

An "ideological war frivolously waged against Italy," said "Le Matin," "did not surprise us. The general impression in Paris is that it does not aggravate the international situation."

"Le Petit Parisien" says "the Fuehrer does not appear inclined to embark upon any venture," while "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" feels that "nothing in Hitler's speech justifies or tends to justify the insane threats uttered by Italy."

Noting the vagueness of the Chancellor's declarations, "L'Aube" writes:" What gives us most serious matter for thought is this very lack of preciseness. However, we shall see what Signor Mussolini has to say on February 4."

The newspapers unanimously point out that, as Italy runs no risk of being "frivolously attacked," the question of German aid does not even arise, according to the Fuehrer's own statement.

Less Optimistic Notes

A less optimistic note, nevertheless, is being sounded by a number of news organs. "L'Epoque" sees a "new threat" in the speech. "Unless one is afflicted with the brains of a small child, one cannot entertain any more doubts as to the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis. It is useless to overwork one's mind in an effort to find reassuring interpretations to Hitler's address. Not only does Germany give Italy her support, but she makes it plain that she wishes to link her own claims with those of the latter, by stating that" a new..... distribution of the world's riches will have to take place, if need be, by force. Unfortunately for the Reich, the other nations refuse to be dispossessed."

"Hitlers's speech," says "L,Ordre," indicates "a drastic change in Germany's foreign policy which was up to now directed eastward and which now turns toward the West. What is now the value of the Munich accords? The new situation calls for a strengthening of the Anglo-French solidarity. To grasp the full meaning of Hitler's declarations, one must wait for the impending counterpart which Signor Mussolini will supply.

Speech Marks Time

"It is a speech that marks time," French observers declared last night. They emphasized that Herr Hitler did not specify Italian claims upon France and left that task to Signor Benito Mussolini himself. The promise to support Italy in a war "against Italy," they stressed, forgets that "French aggression is inconceivable."

Herr Hitler's colonial demands were nothing new.

As regards his warning to the Western Powers not to mix in in Germany's affairs and thus prevent a solution of Central European problems, French observers note that the Franco-German "non-aggression" Declaration of December 6, 1938, recognized the maintenance of French links with certain States in that part of the Continent, therefore, the preservation of French interests admittedly could not be considered contrary to Germany's own interests.—Havas.

Bishop of London Resigns

London, Jan. 31.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, is resigning as from September 1.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain on Fuehrer's Speech

London, Jan. 31.

When asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, in the House of Commons today whether Herr Hitler had responded to the appeal for peaceful cooperation which he made on December 19, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, replied that he welcomed the passages in Herr Hitler's speech yesterday regarding his desire for mutual British and German confidence and cooperation.

No Anglo-German negotiations, he said, were at present being contemplated.—Reuter.

World Press Relieved by Softer Tone

Fuehrer's Demands For Colonies Given Critical Survey

London, Jan. 31.

Eager discussion which Herr Hitler's speech evoked in the capitals of the world is marked by appreciation of the moderate tone adopted, on the whole, by the Fuehrer.

The press of many countries, while expressing cautious relief at the German Chancellor's belief that there will be a long period of peace, gives a critical examination of the colonial aspect of the speech.

The Times," of London, reemphasizes the British stand that approach to colonial settlement is barred unless it is to be the means of a sure conditions to general peace.

In America, the "New York Times" sees in the tone in which "Herr Hitler affirms his purpose of recovering his colonies and makes this the next goal of German policy," an echo of the "bitterness and impetuosity with which he announced his intention regarding Sudetenland."

The demand for colones is one of three points in the speech which is generally emphasized by editorial writers in Germany. The others are Herr Hitler's assurance to Italy to support her in war and the warning to the Jews.

First comments in the French press appear to be immediately concerned with the significance of Herr Hitler's references to Italo-German solidarity and its effect on France.

It is considered in some quarters in Great Britain that the Fuehrer is likely to postpone for a time his demands for the colonies provided he can get some amelioration of Germany's economic conditions.—Reuter.

Berlin Underlines Points in Speech

Fuehrer Spoke for All Future Nazi Leaders

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Because the National-Socialist general doctrine exceeds by far the Reich's immediate political programme, the utmost importance is attached to Herr Hitler's speech in German poliitical quarters here.

Well-informed circles seem to be wishing to stress the almost "permanent" character of the Fuehrer's declarations, as if he had spoken for centuries to come and not merely traced the immediate programme.

These quarters pointed out most of the important points of the speech: the frank admission of economic and food difficulties in Germany, and the vehemently stressed fact that the Reich must export, cost what it may.

Not Devoid of Threa's

The speech was in no way devoid of threats in the event that the world is thinking of bringing Germany to book through famine. To this, Herr Hitler linked the colonial question. Germany's colonial claims remain intact, but the Fuehrer did not believe that this question could lead to war.

Furthermore, the Fuehrer emphasized the necessity of increasing armaments and appealed to the understanding of the German people, revealing the necessity for certain sacrifices.

Particular importance is attached to the passage in which Herr Hitler referred to German's support of Italy; he clearly specied the cas of war through "unprovoked aggression" ("von zaune gebrochen" in German) in his statement that Germany would side with Italy.

The Fuehrer's enumeration of properties owned by the Church is full of threats for the future, and was one of the most applauded passages in the address. It is wondered whether there will be no future consequences. —Havas.

"France Given Reply," Say Rome Press

Rome, Jan. 31.

The press here attaches great importance to Herr Hitler's declaration.

The "Popolo di Roma" writes: "The French were waiting for a reply to the question of what Herr Hitler would do if..?" (meaning, if there were a war between France and Italy). "The reply so anxiously awaited has come. It could not be clearer. Italy and Germany demand that Europe should solve, and quickly, the question of colonies on a basis of justice and respect for rights trampled on hitherto."—Reuter.

Unemployed at Prime Minister's House

Representatives of the Unemployed Workers' Movement are here shown being escorted from the doorway of No. 10 Downing Street after they had attempted to take in a coffin inscribed with slogans demanding increases in the winter relief for the unemployed.

Japanese Diet Member Wants Change of Government

New Hiranuma Cabinet Enjoys "Unprecedented Unpopularity"; War Minister Also Attacked

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

ALLEGING that the Cabinet under Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma was enjoying "unprecedented unpopularity," Mr. Ichiro Kono, a member of the Seiyukai party, in the Lower House yesterday afternoon, urged the Prime Minister to inject fresh elements into his Cabinet personnel. Mr. Kono attributed the Government's unpopularity to the fact that the Hiranuma Cabinet was "only an extension" of the Konoye Cabinet, which had already forfeited the nation's esteem. It has also failed to formulate a programme designed to win national support.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, in reply, declared that while he followed his predecessor's policy in the China conflict and the building-up of a new order in East Asia, it did not mean that he would follow it in all other policies.

Regarding the "purge" of professors at the Imperial University, Baron Sadao Araki, Minister of Education, expressed his regret that some professors should have become involved in a judicial issue. He expressed his firm determination to purge undesirable elements so as to build an ideal university.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, promised Mr. Hisayoshi Muramatsu, member of the Minseito party, to pay serious attention to a co-ordinated expansion of productive capacity in Japan, Manchoukuo, and China.—Domei.

Talents of War Ministers

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The question whether the Minister of War should be chosen from Generals and Lieutenant-Generals in active service was the subject of an exchange in the Diet today between Mr. Toshie Inoge, a member of the Seiyukai Party, and the Minister of War, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki.

Mr. Inoge asked Lt.-Gen. Itagaki whether he endorsed the view of the former Minister of War, General Gen Sugiyama, that the War Minister should be chosen from Generals or Lieutenant-Generals in active service.

The Minister of War replied in the affirmative.

Unsatisfied with this answer, Mr. Inoge urged the necessity of enlisting the services of talented statesmen from a wider field.

Lt.-Gen. Itagaki emphasized, however, the absolute necessity of limiting the selection of a War Minister to Generals or Lieutenant-Generals in active service.—Reuter.

A.A. Shell Explodes On Soochow Road

Fitter and Coolie Injured Through Playing With Unexploded Missile

A fitter employed by the Standard Oil Co's filling station at the corner of Soochow and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, was seriously injured and a coolie received lacerations in the face yesterday when the fitter knocked an unexploded Japanese anti-aircraft shell against a wooden pole to dismantle it.

The coolie, who was engaged in pulling down some hoarding behind the kiosk at the Taylor garage-stand nearby, suddenly found the missile and not knowing what to do with it, took it to the fitter. The fitter banged the top of the unexploded shell against a wooden pole and the explosion occurred. Only the nose cap could be found by detectives from Central station who rushed to the scene and beyond the fact that the missile was of Japanese origin nothing could be learned.

The machanic lost three fingers of his right hand and received lacerations in the face. He was rushed to the St. Luke's hospital, Kiukiang Road, where he underwent an operation immediately after being admitted. His condition is rather serious.

The coolie was only slightly injured in the face and was discharged after receiving first-aid treatment at the hospital.

Persons in the vicinity of the scene at first feared that another bomb had been thrown, presumably at the large number of coolies who usually loiter there during the noon hour.

New Tremors Rock Chile as 'Quake Toll Mounts to 50,000 Dead

U.S. Bombers Bring Medical Supplies; Soldiers Ask for Gas Masks in Devastated Towns

Santiago, Jan. 30.

New earth tremors were reported from Chile's earthquake zone tonight as officials of the Ministry of Interior forecast that the death tool in last week's disastrous tremors would reach the astounding figure of 50,000.

In addition to the new tremors around Chillan, almost wiped out in the first earthquake, the Government announced that all houses and buildings in the coal mining town of Coronel had been destroyed by an earthquake last night when the new tremors were felt at Chillan.

The new tremors added to the suffering of the thousands of refugees, many of whom are seriously injured who are being evacuated from areas hardest hit such as Chillan where the stench from unburied corpses today brought urgent requests to Army headquarters for gas masks. The soldiers are guarding against looting and are shooting looters on sight.

While unburied dead remained unmoved from the streets or buried in debris, great fissures in the roads made motor car traffic uncertain and dangerous. Railroads remained paralyzed and heavy rain began to fall in the midst of what is usually a dried season. The great Llaima volcano also was reported rumbling ominously tonight.

Harvests are ruined in many communities and the destruction to commerce and industry is so complete that entire new cities must be constructed at Chillan and Cauquenes.

Congress convened today in extraordinary session to consider emergency measures. The Government was reported to be considering seeking a foreign loan of 1,000,000,000 to 1,500,000,000 pesos. Some financial circles were reported to have urged a suspension of payment on all Chilean foreign debts for three years.

Army authorities at Concepcion today requested 80,000 anti-typhus vaccine serums.

Two United States Navy bombers arrived here today carrying serums and medical supplies. The giant "Flying Fortresses" also brought concentrated foods.—United Press.

New Quakes Recorded In New York

New York, Jan. 20.

The Fordham University seismograph today recorded an earthquake "much more severe" than the southern Chile shock of last Tuesday night. The recordings showed two new tremors, apparently about 8,600 miles from New York.—United Press.

Thames Valley Floods Become Serious

2,000 Houses Flooded in Ipswich Area

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

As the floods in the east of England begin to subside, those in the Thames Valley are becoming more serious.

In the Ipswich area, about 2,000 houses have been flooded, and well over 3,000 families are affected. According to one relief worker, hundreds of people will never be able to live in their homes again.

At Chertsey, Laleham, Shepperton and Waltonbridge, 1,000 houses have been affected, following the rise of the Thames below Staines during the night. Business, people punted their way to the mainland across water up to six feet in depth. Floods lapped the doorsteps of many of their bungalows.—Reuter.

Ambassador Arrives In Tientsin

Greeted by Consul-General And Other Britons

Tientsin, Jan. 31.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here at 2.30 this afternoon aboard H.M.S. Lowestoft. He was greeted by the British Consul-General and other prominent members of the British community.

The Ambassador, who left Shanghai in the Butterfield and Swire steamer Shengking on January 28, boarded the Lowestoft at Chefoo.—Reuter.

British Air Liner Fired On by Ships

Japanese Warning to "Blockade Runners"

Hongkong, Jan. 31.

Confirming earlier reports, the Imperial Airways liner Delia, which left Hongkong this morning, was fired on west of Waichow Island, in the Gulf of Tongking, according to a signal from her pilot, Captain Wilson. Warships anchored near the Island were said to have been responsible for the firing.

The Delia, apparently undamaged, arrived at and departed from Hanoi on schedule.

The plane has two British passengers aboard, the Honourable Mark Watson and Mr. A. C. Tully.—Reuter.

"Blockade Runners"

Chungking, Jan. 31.

A Japanese threat against aerial "blockade runners" is contained in parallel representations made to the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation through the American and German consular authorities.

A communication received here last week-end is understood to have stated that the Japanese authorities had noticed a strange 'plane flying at night in the vicinity of Canton. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Japanese authorities would not be responsible for the consequences to the aircraft of third Powers if this practice continued.

The only conditions under which it was permissible for foreign 'planes to fly in this manner, the representations stated, were if the machine announced its schedule at least two weeks in advance, if it flew on a predetermined course and did not exceed a height of 500 metres.

The American authorities are understood to have rejected the Japanese disclaimer of responsibility for their actions and, furthermore, to have asked whether, if aircraft undertook to comply with the Japanese stipulations, they would be given a guarantee of safe conduct. Negotiations are in progress.—Reuter.

German National Prizes Presented

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg Receives First Award

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Herr Adolf Hitler, accompanied by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, yesterday presented medals to recipients of the German national prizes for art and science. which he instituted in place of the Nobel prizes.

Germans were forbidden to accept the Nobel prizes, and a German, Herr Ossietsky, was not allowed to accept the Nobel award when he was in a concentration camp a year or two ago.

The German prizes, worth £8,000 each, were awarded at a cultural session held during the Nuremberg Congress in September. First prize was awarded to Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi Chief of Cultural Affairs. Second prize was divided between Professor August Bier, and Professor Ferdinand Sauerbruch, prominent surgeons, while the third was awarded to the well-known explorer Herr Wilhelm Filchner.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Meets To Study Agenda

Parliament Reassembles After 'Xmas Recess

London, Jan. 31.

Parliament reassembles today after the Christmas recess.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the Cabinet Committee which was attended by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald; the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley; the President of the Board of Education, Earl de la Warr, and the new Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. W. S. Morrison, as well as his successor at the Ministry of Agriculture, Major Sir Reginald Dorman Smith.

It is assumed that the meeting was largely concerned with the legislative programme of the rest of the session. The ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Wednesday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Former King of Siam Comments on Plot

"News Does Not Astonish Me In the Least"

Cairo, Jan. 31.

Ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam, told by Reuter yesterday of the reported plot against the Government, aiming at the restoration of him or his brother, said that this was the first he had heard of it.

"I am accustomed to hear reports of plots against the present regime," he declared, "one almost every fortnight. The present news, therefore, does not astonish me in the least, but since I am not in touch with the present political situation, I am unable to offer any opinion.

"I can say, however, that the reason for the periodic attempts at rebellion is that the present regime does not allow the formation of political parties through which the public can air their grievances.

"The Premier, who is backed by the Army, is the real ruler of Siam."

Asked if he would be willing to go back to Siam as King once more, ex-King Prajadhipok said: "I have not yet been approached on the matter."—Reuter.

British Committee for Relief in Chile

London, Jan. 31.

A relief committee has been formed in the British colony of Santiago to give aid in the areas devastated by the Chilean earthquake. The Committee has arranged for the despatch of a contingent of Salvation Army workers to the affected districts. —Wireless through Reuter.

Cruiser's Rescue Dash

H.M.S. Birmingham Secures Release of Detained British Vessel at Tsingtao

STEAMING at full speed from Weihaiwei to Tsingtao on Saturday following the receipt of urgent wireless messages from the British naval authorities in Shanghai, H.M.S. Birmingham, latest addition to the Royal Navy's cruiser strength in the Far East, promptly secured the release of the British-owned Shanghai coastal steamer, St. Vincent de Paul, a few hours after she had arrived at Tsingtao under the escort of a Japanese-operated Customs cruiser on charges of smuggling arms and ammunition at Shayangho, south of Haichow, the same day. Following the arrival of the British cruiser, negotiations were opened with the Japanese authorities and the release of the St. Vincent de Paul was secured a few hours afterwards. She will arrive in Shanghai at about 10 a.m. today and an enquiry into the Japanese charges against the vessel and her detention at Tsingtao will be opened.

Meanwhile, negotiations are still proceeding between the Norwegian authorities in Tsingtao and the Japanese for the release of the two Norwegian coastal steamers, the ss. Haidnor and the ss. Havthor, which were seized at Shayangho with the British vessel and taken with her to Tsingtao. It is expected that, after a period of questioning, the two vessels will be allowed to leave Tsingtao in the immediate future.

First news of the seizure of the three vessels came on Saturday when the owners of the St. Vincent de Paul, Messrs. Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, received a dramatic wireless message from one of the Norwegian ships which described how a Customs cruiser under Japanese control had stopped the British vessel from unloading her cargo of matches, paper and kerosene into junks at Shayangho and had then ordered all three ships to proceed to Tsingtao under escort.

Wireless Messages

Immediately on receipt of the message the British naval authorities in Shanghai were informed by Messrs. Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, of the seizure and a wireless message ordering H.M.S. Birmingham, lying in the harbour at Weihaiwei, to proceed with all speed to Tsingtao was despatched. The cruiser arrived in Tsingtao about an hour after the three merchant ships had entered port, a message received in Shanghai yesterday stated, and negotiations were opened immediately with the result that the British vessel was freed. On Sunday morning, escorted by the cruiser, she steamed out of Tsingtao on her way to Shanghai while the warship returned to Weihaiwei.

Although the exact nature of the charges against the three vessels was not divulged by the Japanese authorities, it is believed that the ships were seized on the suspicion that they were unloading arms and ammunition for the use of guerillas at Shayangho. These charges will be investigated today, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by a shipping official at H.M. Consulate.

Japanese Version

The St. Vincent de Paul, which was formerly chartered to a Chinese firm, has been making regular runs from Shanghai to Funing, a port up one of the former mouths of the Yellow River. Her cargo generally consists of general merchandise and cotton which she loads at Funing for despatch to Shanghai, it was revealed yesterday.

According to a Japanese report, the Customs cruiser acted on the information that three ships, which were riding at anchor at the mouth of the Shayangkiang River, halfway between Shanghai and Tsingtao, were unloading munitions. Proceeding to the spot which is about 300 kilometres north of the Yangtze estuary, the cruiser "arrested" the three ships and escorted them to Tsingtao.

The vessels, the report adds, were surrounded by junks into which they were unloading kerosene, matches and paper and "some other articles," the nature of which was not divulged. Whether or not it was true that they were carrying arms and ammunition would not be known until after investigations.

Chinese Fear Landing

The report continued that the areas near the mouth of the river were infested with guerillas and it appeared that the goods being unloaded from the seized ships were intended for their use. It was admitted that the captain of the cruiser might have been Japanese."

Since the detention of the three vessels Chinese troops and guerillas in Hoshingcheng, North Kiangsu, are taking special precautions, a Chinese report stated yesterday, as the seizure of the ships in that vicinity presaged a Japanese military landing there in the near future, it was believed. At the present time Japanese war vessels are patrolling the coastline and the situation is tense, the report adds.

All Shanghai steamers have now stopped calling at river ports in North Kiangsu and many goods destined for Hoshingcheng have had to remain in Shanghai on account of the activity of Japanese war vessels, the report continued. Some steamers, which have attempted to reach these ports, have been turned back by the Japanese, the report concluded.

Remarks at Press Conference

Questioned at the press conference yesterday, the naval spokesman stated that when H.M.S. Birmingham arrived in Tsingtao, officers of the vessel conferred with the Japanese command regarding the release of the St. Vincent de Paul. Subsequently, the Captain of H.M.S. Birmingham and H.M. Consul called upon the Commissioner of Customs to discuss the matter. The latter was a Japanese, it was averred.

Was the ship released by the Customs at the order of the competent Japanese authority? it was

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 23/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/4c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 31.

"Spot" silver moved 1/16d. lower today, whilst the other position remained unchanged from yesterday.

	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
London spot	20 1/16d.	20d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/7½d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6775	$4.6803
One U.S. dollar	51.309d.	51.278d.

—Reuter.

Police Make Large Drug Seizures

$30,000 Haul Made on Man Leaving Wosang; Another Lot Found in Car

Court and police reports are providing ample evidence that opium dealers are again considering Shanghai their business centre and rumours that monopolistic opium hongs are operating in the western district are quickly gaining ground in Chinese press circles. During the past few days the French police have seized $30,000, worth of narcotics in two cases alone and in one case the s.s. Wosang was involved.

When the boat arrived here on Monday morning from Chefoo and Tientsin, a middle-aged male Chinese speaking a Shantung dialect quickly left the boat by the gangway but alert police officers stopped him for a search before he could run away as he tried to do so. One hundred and fifty small packages of morphine each weighing one ounce were found hidden between his cotton-lined long gown. The contraband is worth $20,000. The smuggler was arrested.

A big seizure of opium was made last Saturday also by the French police and the man who carried it has been sent to the Second Special District Court for trial. The hearing will take place on February 3. The man was driving in a motor car near Rue du Marché when he was arrested. In his car three cases containing 39 kilograms of opium were found. The cargo is valued at more than $10,000. The detained man is alleged to be an expert in transporting opium.

A man who was about to board a rickshaw on Sunday night at the intersection of Shanse and Ningpo Road was stopped by the Louza police for a search. The officers found more than five ounces of heroin in a wicker basket he was carrying. He is detained by the First Special District Court.

A Cantonese woman faced the same court yesterday because in a motor car in which she was driving last Saturday morning near the Honan Road Bridge a police search party found more than 16 ounces of opium. The woman told the judge that she knew nothing about the drug but testified that before the police searched her male friend jumped out from the car. She was declared not guilty but the drug was confiscated.

U.S. New Deal Wins T.V.A. Decision

Supreme Court Rules Against Utility Companies

Washington, Jan. 30.

A decision against utility companies was delivered yesterday by the Supreme Court in the appeal by power companies against the Special Tribunal's decision upholding the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Court refused to enjoin the generation and sale of electricity by the Tennessee Valley Authority in competition with sixteen private power companies operating around the Tennessee Valley. It was further held by the Court that utility companies have "no standing to maintain suit."

Judge Owen J. Roberts, in the "majority opinion," asserted that neither the charters or the local franchises of the utility companies "involve the grant of a monopoly or render competition illegal." On the other hand, two of the Judges dissented and contended that the decision went too far.

This decision enables the Government to continue the construction of dams in the Tennessee Valley and to sell its surplus power.—Reuter.

Lord Dufferin to Keep Present Post

Explanations to Mr. Hudson Suffices for Him

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, decided yesterday that the interview of Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, yesterday, makes it unnecessary for him to take any steps himself.

He will remain in his present position.

Mr. Hudson yesterday morning tendered his resignation to Mr. Chamberlain, but this was not accepted, and Mr. Hudson was agreed to continue in the Government.—Reuter.

Bandits Trained As Troops in Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 31.

About 2,500 bandits who have surrendered in the Nanking area since the occupation of the Wuhan cities are being organized into pacification corps by the Ministry of Public Security of the "Reformed Government," it was revealed here today.

Sixteen thousand guerillas have volunteered to join the pacification troops, Japanese authorities claimed. While small numbers of guerillas are still active behind the Japanese lines they are facing acute difficulties and are in danger of starvation. Japanese officers said.—Domei.

Planes Demolish Machine-gun Positions in South

Many Raids Carried Out; Guerillas Rounded Up By Japanese in Many Areas; Heavy Losses

COMPLETING a series of raids successfully despite inclement weather, Japanese naval planes on Sunday and Monday demolished machine-gun positions, motor cars and godowns at several places in South China, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique yesterday afternoon. All the planes returned to their base unharmed, the statement said.

Attacking Yam-hsien in south-western Kwangtung, one unit bombarded and silenced machine-gun positions at several places in the face of furious anti-aircraft fire from batteries outside and inside the city wall, the communique asserted.

Another unit bombed Nanning in southern Kwangsi on Monday and blew up an iron bridge under construction west of the city.

About 30 military motor cars on roads near by were destroyed. Several boats loaded with building materials were machine-gunned and suffered severe damage, the statement said. Six godowns on the bank of the Hanyang River near Yeungkong, in south-western Kwangsi, were demolished.

Mopping-up Successful

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Recent Japanese mopping-up campaigns against remnants of Chinese troops and guerillas in North, Central, and South China resulted in heavy Chinese losses, field dispatches reaching here today said.

Especially successful have been the mopping-up operations of Japanese troops in the Chungchiao mountain range, in southern Shansi province, which runs parallel to the Yellow River, the reports said.

Two Japanese detachments, which started an attack against the combined force of 14,700 Shansi and Shensi troops in the Chungchiao mountains on January 23 successfully concluded the drive after six days of fighting.

Chinese troops left 2,700 dead, including two regimental commanders. Among the 391 prisoners taken, five commissioned and one non-commissioned officers were included, the report claimed. Japanese booty taken included 53 horses, 23 trench-mortars, 98 trench-mortar shells, eight heavy machine-guns, 1,900 heavy machine-gun shells, 21 light machine-guns, 332 rifles with 2,400 rounds of ammunition, 867 hand-grandes and ten automatic rifles.

Battle at Hwosian

Meanwhile, a dispatch grom Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi province, added that another Japanese detachment on January 28 attacked 400 Chinese guerillas armed with trench mortars south-east of Twosian in south-central Shansi province and dispersed them. The Chinese abandoned 30 dead, it was asserted.

Reports from other fronts declared that a Japanese detachment on January 27 struck at more than 300 Chinese guerillas in south-western Shansi province and routed them with the Chinese losing 75 dead.

Messages received from Tsinan capital of Shantung province, reported successful Japanese campaigns in sections north of the Yellow River, while other forces were active in mopping-up Chinese remnants in other parts of Shantung, including Kwangjao, Nanshaling, and Yokichwang.

In the Hankow area from January 1 to January 10, Japanese troops engaged Chinese guerillas and remnants of Chinese regulars 65 times, the aggregate numerical strength of the Chinese being estimated at 15,700. Chinese losses reached 1,190 while Japanese casualties were 92.

Chinese forces, numbering 2,000, moving toward the West River, headed for Tsingyin and Shiuhing, were bombed by a squadron of military planes on Sunday. In the vicinity of Hokshan, 80 kilometres south-west of Canton, and at Chaking, 20 kilometres further west, two Chinese groups of 800 each were also raided, the reports said.—Domei.

Chinese Attack Repulsed

Hankow, Jan. 31.

Japanese troops along the Siu River, west of Lake Poyang, south of Tehan, "easily repulsed" Chinese attacks launched in the Yungsiu and Paichchieh sectors on Sunday, field reports reaching here today said. The Chinese attacked at four points.

In retreating after their unsuccessful thrust, the Chinese abandoned nine dead, four rifles, and 62 hand-grenades. Two Japanese were killed.—Domei.

Highways Destroyed

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Imposing martial law over the Liuchow peninsula in Kwangtung, the Chinese South China command has ordered the destruction of the highway from Yanchow on the Gulf of Tongking to Watlam and Wuchow in Kwangsi so as to prevent a possible excursion into that territory by Japanese mechanized forces, the Hongkong correspondent of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers reported today.

Similar orders have been issued on Hainan Island by Wang Po, garrison commander there, he added.—Domei.

Guerillas Surprised

Receiving advance reports of a plot to attack Japanese lines on January 28, the seventh anniversary of the start of the 1932 Shanghai incident, a Japanese garrison in the Hangchow area on January 25 started operations to take guerillas by surprise, and completely frustrated their plans, a Japanese army spokesman revealed here yesterday afternoon.

Japanese troops attacked about 500 guerillas in the vicinity of Matowkwan, 40 kilometres north-west of Hangchow, and killed 30. The Japanese suffered no losses. At midnight on January 25 a Japanese unit routed about 40 guerillas south of Hsienchiao, 20 kilometres north-east of Hangchow.

Near Tehtsing, 45 kilometres north of Hangchow, Japanese troops at 5 o'clock in the mornnig of January 26 defeated about 200 guerillas, who left 20 dead.

At 7 o'clock in the evening of January 25 a Japanese detachment scattered 1,000 guerillas armed with trench mortars and machine-guns in the vicinity of Yuchiatsun, 80 kilometres west of Hangchow. The Chinese left 100 dead. Five Japanese were wounded.

France Puts Curb On Japan Goods

Raw Silk Exempted From Restrictions; Colonies Included

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

A certificate of origin, issued by French Consulates, is requested by the French Government for exports of Japanese goods to the French mainland and to the Colonies, including French Indo-China, Africa and Madagascar, according to an announcement today by the Japanese Ministry of Commerce, which recently received notification of this measure.

The step has been taken on the ground that, since the outbreak of the hostilities in China, French foreign trade with Japan has made a turn from excess of imports over exports to Japan to excess of imports over exports from Japan as a result of the strict enforcement, by Japan, of the Exchange Control Law.

The measure becomes effective for the French mainland after March 1 and for the Colonies after March 15.

For the purpose of discussing means to cope with the new situation, representatives of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Commerce met in conference at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Measure Not So Serious

Japan, it is understood, will request the French Government to exempt those goods shipped from Japan before February 15 and reaching their destinations after the enforcement of the new measure.

It is believed that Japan's foreign trade with France will be affected by the new stipulation, but not so seriously because raw silk, which occupies the greater part of the value of Japanese goods exported to France, has been struck from the list of goods to which the measure is applicable.

Of Y. 36,800,000 worth of goods exported to the French mainland during 1938, Y. 24,600,000 was for raw silk.

Comparative figures for 1937 were Y.26,100,000 worth of raw silk out of a total of Y.37,200,000 for goods exported to the French mainland.—Reuter.

Republicans Ready For Final Stand

Granollers Falls to Moors Making Rapid Advance Northward

Perpignan, Jan. 30.

Spanish Republican troops have organized themselves along a battle line forty miles north of Barcelona for a last stand against the relentless drive of the Nationalists, reports from Figueras said today.

It was their final hope. There seemed no doubt that defeat this time would mean disaster and the collapse of all resistance in the north-east corner of Catalonia still remaining in Republican hands.

The new Republican battle line was formed along the front of Vich, Santa Coloma de Farnes, San Feliu de Quixoles, extending roughly eastward from the Barcelona-Puigcerda road to the Mediterranean.

The Nationalists were eighteen miles south of the line as they started out today. The Morrocans, who were coming north, had taken Granollers, La Garriga, Santa Eulalia de Ronsana, Cardedue, Villa del Valles and Arents de Mar and were thus on a line about 22 miles north of Barcelona.—United Press.

Sr. Azana in Flight?

Le Perthus, Jan. 30.

Sr. Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republican Government, plans to seek refuge on a foreign warship, it was reported today as Republican notables joined the steady stream of refugees into France.

Arrivals oe the French side of the frontier were reported to include Sr. Francisco Largo Caballero, Left Wing Socialist leader and former Premier; Sr. Jose Giral, another former Republican Premier, Colonel Juan Ascension, an Anarchist leader long prominent in the Republican Army, and a number of leading writers and educators.—United Press.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Reopening

Leading Chinese business men will be invited by Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Greater Shanghai City Government to join the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai which will resume its work soon, a Chinese report said yesterday.

With the adoption by the Legislative Council of the "Reformed Government" of new Chamber of Commerce regulations, the Ministry of Industry decided to revive the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce which has not been functioning since the withdrawal of Chinese forces from the local area.

Father Jacquinot Wins Medal of Honour

Paris, Jan. 31.

A medal of honour given annually to a French citizen living abroad for a most conspicuous task or action enhancing the prestige of France was awarded today to Father Jacquinot de Besange, S.J., by a literary jury.—Havas.

Rent Dispute

Before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday Talok Singh of 35 Hart Road sued Tejar Singh for $70, which he alleged were arrears of rent. After a lengthy hearing the case was adjourned.

Fuehrer's Speech Reassures U.S.

Senator Key Pittman Says Tolerant Stand "Is Very Encouraging"

Washington, Jan. 31.

Senator Key Pittman, President of the Senate *pro tem*, after listening to Herr Hitler's speech on the wireless, declared that "if Herr Hitler's future actions are as tolerant as his speech is, there will be no fear of immediate war." He said his preliminary study of the speech disclosed no demands based solely on force, and, to that extent, it was "very encouraging."

Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah, Salt Lake City, declared that the speech indicated that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had "conspired to re-organize the map of Europe."

Some Government officials regarded the speech as a direct reply to the challenge of President Roosevelt's opening message to Congress, in which he upheld the principles of democracy, as contrasted with those of the dictatorships.

Observers close to the State Department regarded as highly significant Herr Hitler's declaration that he would support Italy in any fight.—Reuter.

Wall Street Reassured

New York, Jan. 30.

Wall Street construed Herr Hitler's speech as "not unfavourable" and the market showed gains in all sections. Many prices soared to new highs with gains ranging over two points.

Light trading in the early hours of the session was partially attributed to the blizzard sweeping the western states which appeared to have put out of town traders on the sidelines.—United Press.

Rearmament Stimulated

Washington, Jan. 30.

Congressional circles today forecast that the Fuehrer's remarks would stimulate the United State rearmament programme.

Some quarters believed that Herr Hitler tried to drive a wedge between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and President Roosevelt in that the Fuehrer paid a tribute to the British Prime Minister's contribution to world peace but potentially branded the American President's statement as "warmonger."—United Press.

Discrepancy Figures In English Text

"Ideological" Qualifier in Italian Pledge Omitted

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Discrepancy between the semi-official English translation of Herr Hitler's speech and the official German language text of his own words left diplomatic quarters doubtful today as to the extent to which the Fuehrer had committed himself to support Premier Benito Mussolini's "aspirations."

The English translation said Germany would be on Italy's side "in a war of ideologies waged against the Italy of today," but the official text said only "in war against Italy of today," omitting the important qualification of an ideological war.

Discrepancy, a spokesman of the Ministry of Propaganda said, was the result of hurried translation, but there was speculation whether the phrase about war ideologies was purposely inserted as an indication that if Britain aided France in an Italo-French conflict, Germany would hasten to Italy's aid. The insertion provided Germany with means of avoiding any intervention if France and Italy alone were involved.

Officials refused to interpret Herr Hitler's words.—United Press.

Hatry Released From Maidstone

Former Financier Will Leave England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

It is learned from an authoritative source that Clarence Hatry, former well-known City financier, was released from Maidstone prison last week.

Since his release, Hatry has been staying in a flat in Mayfair, where his wife has lived for some years. They are expected to leave London today.

Hatry received his sentence of penal servitude in the Old Bailey on January 24, 1930. Justice Avery, in pronouncing the sentence at that time, told him: "You stand convicted by your own confession of one of the most appalling frauds which has ever disfigured the commercial reputation of this country."—Reuter.

Cruiser's Rescue Dash

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asked. The reply was in the negative, whereupon it was asked on whose instructions did the Customs release the vessel. In reply it was said that the order was issued on the initiative of the Customs.

Questioned whether the British and Japanese considered the incident closed or were the British protesting against her seizure, the spokesman retorted that he had no information, adding that conversations were proceeding between the British and Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

In reply to a correspondent, it was stated that no-one had information whether the Norwegian vessels had been released, but the Embassy spokesman added that the Norwegian interests in Shanghai had made representations to the Japanese Consulate-General here.

"Why was the British vessel released so promptly and the procedure with the other two continued so slowly?" it was asked, the reply being, "presumably because the investigations of the St. Vincent de Paul had been completed."

"Are the Japanese authorities satisfied that the British vessel was not smuggling?" was another question. "We have no information," came the reply.

GREATER REICH DEMANDS "STOLEN" COLONIES

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"The robbery of the German colonies," he continued, "was morally wrong, economically sheer madness, and politically in its motivation so dastardly that one is tempted merely to describe it as silly. In the year 1918, after the conclusion of the war, there was authority for bringing about a sensible solution of international problems."

The problem at the end of the war, he said, was simply this: "How can the just and sensible participation of all large nations in the riches of the earth be safeguarded?"

Distribution by War or Talk

"Either the riches of the world are to be distributed by force," he said, "in which case this distribution will from time to time always undergo correction by force, or distribution will be undertaken according to the viewpoint of fairness and thereby also of common sense, in which case fairness and common sense must really serve justice and thereby in the last analysis be purposeful."

"To assume, however, that it was permitted by the Lord God to a few people first, to take possession of the world by force, and then to defend their robbery by moral theories, is perhaps comforting and above all easy for the possessors, but it is immaterial and uninteresting and non-binding for the have nots—no people were born to be have nots and no people were born to be haves.

"The conditions of possession on this earth have resulted from historical developments. It is true that in the course of long periods of time, nations, because of internal crisis, seem to disappear temporarily from the scene of historical happenings, but to believe that in Europe peoples like the Germans or Italians would disappear for eternity must needs be a very false deduction.

German Colonies "Stolen"

"As far as Germany is concerned, the position is very simple: The Reich has 80,000,000 inhabitants, that is to say 135 to the square kilometre. The great German colonial possessions which the Reich once acquired in peace through treaty and by purchase have been stolen from us and that was done against the solemn assurances of President Wilson, which was the basis for our laying down our arms.

"The pretext that these colonial possessions were of no value anyhow, should justify their return without any trouble. The pretext that this cannot be done because Germany cannot do anything with them since she did nothing with them before is simply ridiculous.

"Germany got her colonial possessions late and had but little time to develop them and before the Great War she did not stand in such dire need of them as now. This pretext, therefore, is just as stupid as that one should deny a people the ability to build a railway because they did not have a railway a hundred years go.

"Another pretext is that the colonies cannot be returned because Germany would get strategic positions by such action. This is a monstrous attempt to deny a people of its rights.

Black Armies Unwanted

"Germany does not need colonies in which to set up armies. For this purpose the fertility of our own race sufficies. Germany needs colonies for her disencumbrance economically. If others do not believe this, it does not matter and does not impair our rights.

"From a viewpoint of common sense, the same reasons that once could be advanced for the robbery of our colonies now speak for their return. The lack of an economic area of her own where she can develop compels Germany to satisfy her needs for existence by ever-increasing participation in international world trade and thereby in the exchange of goods.

"Without sufficient supplies of the necessities of life and without certain absolutely essential raw materials, the economic existence of a people cannot be vouchsafed."

Barter Methods Extolled

Chancellor Hitler, whose voice developed a noticeable cough in the course of two hours speech, hurled back the charge that world trade is retrogressing because of German methods for the mutual exchange of goods—the barter system.

"The compulsion under which Germany's economic policy stands now," Herr Hitler said, "is so great that no threat of capitalistic measures can keep us from this activity, for the necessity does not arise from capitalistic greed for gain, but simply from the exigencies forced upon us through the fault of others and for no urgent cause.

"If ever dire need made a people see, it has done so in the case of the German people. Under the pressure of this dire need, we learned above all things to reckon with the most essential capital of a nation, namely its labour power. In the face of industry and the ability of a national labour power planfully invested, all gold and foreign exchange hoards pale into insignificance.

Double-Edged Export

"We must export in order to buy foodstuffs and secondly, we must—since this export needs raw materials which we do not have—export still more to cover these raw materials.

"And if foreign statesmen threaten us with I do not know what economic counter-measures, I can only say that in such case a trade war of despair would begin which would be an easy one for us. It would be easier than for the saturated other nations because the motive for our economic battle would be a very simple one, namely, the German people either live meaning export or die, as for its live—meaning export—or die. As for its leaders, I can only state they are ready for everything.

"That we must devote such a high per cent. of our national labour to armaments which in themselves are not productive, is regrettable, but cannot be changed. In the last analysis, the economy of the Third Reich stands of falls with the security of the state.

Attack on Democracies

"Gentlemen of the Reichstag, do not forget one thing: in certain Democracies it appears to be the special privilege of political and democratic life to engender artificially hatred against the so-called totalitarian states and to excite public opinion against peoples who have done no harm to other peoples and who do not want to do any harm to them.

"Now, when we defend ourselves against such apostles of war as Mr. Duff-Cooper, Mr. Eden, Mr. Churchill or Mr. Ickes, this is represented as interference with the sacred rights of the Democracies. According to the conception of these gentlemen, they have the right to attack other peoples and their leadership, but nobody has the right to take umbrage against this. I need hardly assure you that as long as the German Reich is a sovereign state, the leadership will not let the English or American politician forbid its answering such attacks.

"America Attacked Germany"

"I deem it necessary that from now on in our propaganda and in our press all attacks shall be answered, and above all brought to the attention of the German people... After all, German soldiers have never yet fought on American soil except in the service of American independence. On the other hand American soldiers were called to Europe to help strangle a great nation which was struggling for her freedom. It is not Germany that attacked America. It is America who attacked Germany.

"The German people do not want their affairs governed by a foreign people. France to the French, England to the English, America to the Americans, and Germany to the Germans.

"Europe cannot come to rest until the Jewish question is settled. It is quite possible that sooner or later agreements will be reached in Europe between such nations as otherwise would not find a way to each other easily. If it should be possible once more to rush peoples into a Great War, the result would be the destruction of the Jewish race in Europe.

Solidarity with Italy

"The solidarity of the German and Italian regimes is more than an affair of egotistical purposefulness. In this solidarity lies the salvation of Europe from the threatening Bolshevik destruction. When Italy fought her own struggle for existence in Ethiopia, the German people stood by her side as a friend.

"In 1938 Fascist Italy in rich measure repaid us for our friendship. May nobody in the world be mistaken about the decision that National Socialist Germany reached concerning this friend. It can only serve the cause of peace that there be no doubt that in the event of war against Italy launched today, for no matter what motive, will call Germany to the side of her friend.

"National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy are strong enough to ensure their peace against everybody, or bring to a determined end any conflict recklessly entered into by irresponsible forces. This does not mean we want war.

Relations with Japan

"Our relations with Japan likewise are founded upon the knowledge and decision to call a halt to the threatening Bolshevization of the world, which has become blind.

"Germany has no territorial demands to make on England or France except the restoration of our colonies. If there is tension today in Europe; this must be attributed to the machinations of the conscienceless foreign press.

"I believe that if the Jewish international campaign of hatred by press and radio could be checked, good understanding would very quickly be established between other peoples. I have stated over and over again that no German, even in his most secret thoughts, has any intention of causing the British Empire any kind of difficulties.

"If the rest of the world is inclined to draw the conclusion that Germany, under military pressure, has menaced others, it is a gross distortion of the facts. Germany has, in territory where neither the British nor any other western nation has any business, established self-determination for 10,000,000 German continentals. It has threatened no one by doing so—it has only defended itself against the attempts of interfering third parties and I need not assure you that in the future also we shall tolerate no attempts at interference in matters concerning us alone with the purpose of preventing natural and sensible solutions."

Nation Supports Programme

Herr Hitler began his address before the Reichstag at 8.05 p.m. by declaring that the whole German nation unanimously supports the Nazi programme.

"Our adversaries laughed at the Nazi dream," he said, "and now they hate us for it, but they esteem us."

The Reichstag's first act was to re-elect Marshal Hermann Goering as President of the Greater German Reichstag and later extended the Enabling Act providing Herr Hitler with the right to rule by decree.

Herr Hitler recalled that on January 30 six years ago with 13,000,000 Nazi voters and 20,000,000 opponents, the Nazi party was on the verge of coming into power.

"The only thing uniting the opposition," he said, "was common hatred for our young movement. They joined forces for the protection of their interests and laid common cause with Jewry. Politicizing bishops of various churches spread their hands in blessing over this venture. It seemed only a miracle in the twelfth hour could save Germany. Our opponents laughed in our belief in a miracle. The German Reich, which was sinking into chaos, might have plunged all the Occident into a crisis of unimaginable dimensions.

Germany's Greatest Gains

"The six years behind us are filled with the greatest achievements in German history. Today for the first time I speak before the Reichstag of Greater Germany.

Herr Hitler declared that Signor Benito Mussolini had initiated the rescue of Europe from the "red pest" and that National Socialism had continued the rescue work.

Referrring to Spain the Chancellor said that "during present days in still another country we witness the spectacle of triumph over the destructive efforts of Jewish Internationalism."

"In 1938," he continued in reviewing the European developments, "the dream of the centuries came true. Millions of men have died in recent decades for the things accomplished in 1938.

Fateful Days of Crises

"On January 13, 1933, I entered the Wilhelmstrasse filled with the deepest anxiety for the future of my people. Six years later I am able to speak to the first Reichstag of Greater Germany. Truly, we, probably more than any other generation, are able to measure the pious meaning of the expression 'change through the will of God.' These six years have been sufficient to fulfill the dreams of centuries.

"In January, 1938, I took the final decision to obtain in one way or another the right of self-determination for 6,500,000 Germans in Austria."

The German leader recalled in this connection his conversations with Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, at Berchtesgaden and his speech before the Reichstag on February 20 in which he announced Dr. von Schuschnigg's decision to commit a "flagrant breach" of a loyal understanding achieved at Berchtesgaden.

Reichswehr March on Austria

He also recalled his order to certain Army sections on March 12 to proceed across the Austrian frontier for "the liberation of Austria." He proceeded to describe what he called a rising of the people of Austria demanding the withdrawal of Dr. von Schuschnigg and inclusion in the German Reich. He said German troops had entered Austria at the request of the Austrians who feared internal disorders.

"All this happened at truly breathless speed," Herr Hitler said. "My faith in the speed and preparedness of the new German Army was not disappointed; it was even exceeded. My trust in the superior quality of this excellent instrument was confirmed in but a few days. The first election for the Greater German Reichstag was held on April 10 and resulted in the overwhelming endorsement of the whole German nation."

Czech Problem Solved

He said the solution of the Czechoslovak question came several weeks later. The problem there, he said, was increasing oppression of Germans living in Czechoslovakia by certain politicians and newspapers.

"No world power with a sense of honour," he said, "could tolerate continuing in such a situation. The responsible person for that development which would have made of Czechoslovakia gradually the exponent of all intention hostile to the Reich, was Dr. Benes.

"At the instigation and with the co-operation of certain foreign circles in May last year, he carried through Czech mobilization with the intention first of provoking the Reich, and secondly, of inflicting upon the Reich a defeat in its international prestige."

Herr Hitler said he decided anew that Germany had to mobilize "because of this unbearable provocation." He added that "Aggravated by truly infamous persecution of our German nationals in that country. I decided to settle the Sudeten German question radically. Again military preparations were made in Germany and Austria and again they were an outstanding success."

Interference Not Tolerated

Herr Hitler declared that Germany, in establishing the right of self-determination in Austria and Czechoslovakia, had "only defended itself against attempts of interfering third parties. "I need not assure you," he repeated, "that in the future we also shall not tolerate attempts at interference in matters concerning us alone with the purpose of preventing natural and sensible solutions."

Herr Hitler said all Germany was "happy" as a result of the Munich Conference which settled the Czech crisis.

"We were all happy," he said, "that thanks to the initiative of our friend Benito Mussolini and thanks to the equally gratifying readiness of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, the elements of an agreement were found which not only permitted peaceful solution of an unpostponable situation, but could also be regarded as an example of the possibility of sensible treatment and settlement of definite important problems.

"Without the determination to settle this problem one way or the other, no such an agreement among the great European Powers could have been achieved. The Sudeten German people on their part approved the incorporation into the Greater Reich with the same overwhelming majority as shown in the elections to the first Greater German Reichstag.

"The year 1938 was foremost as a year because of the triumph of an idea. The idea of a united people as distinguished from previous centuries when it was thought such a task must be settled only by the sword. This time it was no longer necessary to draw the sword to compel national unity, but only to protect it against threats from the outside. Our young defence force of the Reich has stood its first test excellently."—United Press.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu Explains Stand

Now Willing to Head Move For Peace

Peiping, Jan. 31.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu this morning in explaining to Japanese and foreign press representatives his peace mission, recalled his endeavours to bring about the settlements during the civil wars in 1919 and 1929. The Marshall pointed out that he is thus justified and obliged to respond to numerous appeals to act as an intermediary in the Sino-Japanese conflict, all the more since the results of the hostilities during the last 18 months clearly showed that the conflict between these two great nations would end with a compete ruin of China without any profit to Japan. All attempts to secure pacification, the Marshal declared, would be in vain from the very beginning unless they were backed up by a sufficient power behind both partners to carry out arrangements.

Marshal Wu stated that he emphasized this point during all his preliminary negotiations, and was happy to say that not only the military authorities in Peiping showed full understanding, but the former Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, repeatedly declared that Japan had no intention to interfere with China's sovereignty or territorial integrity. Therefore, he continued, there is no reason why a realization of his peace mission should be further delayed.

In conclusion, the Marshal revealed that negotiations in connection with his accepance of the peace mission had started in November last and were now positively ended. He refused to disclose details of ways and means he will use in pursuit of his task.—Trans-Ocean.

Radio Phone Service To Sinkiang

Conversation Carried on With Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 31.

A radio telephone service has been inaugurated between Urumchi and Chungking. In a test made yesterday, General Li Yung, Governor of Sinkiang, talked twelve minutes with General Chang Yuan-fu, local representative of the Sinkiang Government.

During the conversation General Li was understood to have requested General Chang to convey his respects to General Chiang Kai-shek. He also expressed the concern of the Sinkiang populace over the present hostilities between China and Japan.

General Chang gave a report on the political situation in Chungking.

The test was said to have been entirely satisfactory and, as a result, a direct Sinkiang-Szechuen radio telephone service is expected to be opened to the public shortly.—Reuter.

British Building Hit By Bombs

Japanese Raid Chengchow, Doing Heavy Damage

Chungking, Jan. 31.

Six Japanese aeroplanes bombed Chengchow on January 28, according to a semi-official Chinese dispatch which has just been received from Honan.

Twenty-four bombs, of which two were incendiary, were stated to have been dropped in the vicinity of the British-owned Yuchung Packing Company. The same dispatch alleged that the bombs damaged the building, on the roof of which a Union Jack was said to have been painted.

The British Consulate-General in Chungking is without any information on the alleged bombing.—Reuter.

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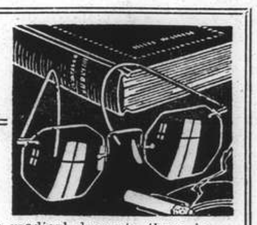

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MATTINS in shortened form with special intercessions will be said in the Cathedral this morning at half past eleven.

A WALL calendar profusely illustrated with photos of Swiss scenes, industries and sports, issued by the Swiss National Tourist Office, has been received from the Swiss Consulate General.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association are reminded of the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea which takes place tomorrow. Tables should be booked with the Secretary before noon on that day.

MR. Yeh Chu-tsang, member of the Central Government, is slated for the post of Minister of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." An official announcement will shortly be made by the Central Government, the report states.

As subsidiary coins will be in great demand with the advent of the Chinese New Year, the Ministry of Finance has instructed the various Chinese Government mints in Chungking, Kweilin, Lanchow and Chengtu to mint large quantities of the 1-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent and 20-cent nickel coins, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chekiang provincial government monopoly over the match sales in the province was started recently, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The monopoly is exercised through the Rolled Tobacco Control Bureau, the report adds. Cereals, and salt, the report states, will also shortly come under provincial government monopoly.

THE "Central Daily News" in Changsha, a Kuomintang official mouthpiece, is shortly moving to Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, to resume publication, says the "Chinese American Daily News." The paper suspended publication and moved to Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi, shortly after the recent conflagrations in Changsha, but has now been instructed to move to Kunming, the report adds.

THE Ming Hua Sugar Refinery, a Japanese company in Shanghai, is making preparations to resume operations some time next month, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A shipment of 9,000 bags of raw materials for the manufacture of cane sugar, the report adds, was shipped recently from Formosa to Shanghai. The dumping of Japanese sugar in the local market, it is generally felt, will present a grave threat to Chinese and foreign sugar refinery interests, states the report.

LOCAL Chinese mills have placed big orders for American, Indian and Brazilian cotton to relieve the keen shortage of Chinese cotton supplies, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A total of 1,000 bales of Indian cotton, 500 bales of Brazilian cotton have arrived to meet the requirements of the Sung Sing Cotton Mills, while the Sing Yu, the Hung Chang mills have ordered 3,000 bales of American cotton and 2,000 of Brazilian. The cargo arrived here recently, the report adds.

EXPORTS of products from the Chinese-controlled areas under the Chinese Government control scheme during 1938 aggregated around $69,000,000, says a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Of these, tung oil was one of the major items, forming about 27 per cent of the total exports, followed by mineral ores, which comprised around 10 per cent of the total exports. Bristles and eggs or egg products came next, being about 8 per cent, and silk and tea around 4 per cent.

PREPARATIONS have been made by a number of large Chinese coal mining companies in Szechuen to exploit the coal deposits along the Chialing River in Szechuen, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." The Tien Fu Coal Mining Company has been amalgamated with the Chung Fu Coal Company, under the new corporate name of the Tien Fu Ming Company, Ltd. The company has up-to-date machinery to work the mine deposits along the Chialing River, and the installation of these machines is expected to be completed shortly.

THE programme for the sixteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 5, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

First Suite of Old Dances and Airs ..... Respighi
for the Lute
Balletto Detto il Conte Orlando
Gagliarda
Villanella
Passo Mezzo
Symphony No. 3 Op. 90 in F minor ..... Brahms
Allegro con brio
Andante
Poco Allegretto
Finale: Allegro
Piano-Concerto in D minor ..... Mozart
Allegro
Romanza
Rondo—Allegro assai
(Cadenzas in the 1st and 3rd movement by Hummely.)
Soloist: PATRICK LIN

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Tuesday, February 7, 1939. Due to the opportunity afforded by the return of China delegates to the meeting of the International Missionary Conference at Tambaram, India, the Executive Committee of the S.M.A. wishes to extend an unusually cordial invitation to all missionaries at present in Shanghai, and their friends, to attend the February meeting of the Association at which two of the delegates will speak. 5-5.45 p.m. Social Hour, 5.45—7 p.m. Devotions, Business Meeting, and Addresses by Mr. S. C. Leung and Dr. M. W. Rankin each of them speaking on "The meaning and message of Madras."

THE 1st Shanghai Rangers are organizing an informal supper dance on St. Valentine's Day at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 8.30 p.m. A very good Band and several floor shows are being produced, everyone in the Company is working hard to make this function a huge success, they not only want folks to enjoy themselves, but, they are very anxious to raise lots of money for their funds as there is such a lot they want to do to help others not so fortunate as themselves in these days of trouble. The hall in being decorated suitably for St. Valentine's Day and to help swell the funds there is a Raffle being run to connection with the dance for the following prizes:—1st prize Lacquer Cocktail Set. 2nd prize Linen Luncheon Set. 3rd prize Class Lemonade Set.

Kaifeng Prepares For New Regime

To Be Headquarters of Japanese Planned Central Chinese Government

Peiping, Jan. 31.

Gen. Hu Yu-kun, formerly a subordinate of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, has left here for Kaifeng to make preparations for the opening of the projected Pacification Commission to be directed, according to Japanese plans, by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former leader of the now-defunct Chihli political faction, it was revealed here today.

The proposed commission, it was understood, will have jurisdiction over a wide area in Honan, Hupeh and parts of Anhwei province, south of the Yellow River to the shores of Tungting Lake. Its purpose will be to re-establish peace in that area, portions of which have not yet been entered by Japanese forces.

Marshal Wu, the Japanese hope, will head a committee of twelve, among whom will be included Gen. Hu.

Meantime, progress was reported being made towards the establishment of a Society for National Salvation through Peace. Taking a prominent part in organizing this group, to which the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments have already pledged their support, are several high officials of pre-Nationalist governments.—Domei.

Wu Pei-fu Rumours Denied

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The Chinese Embassy in Berlin issued the following communiqué yesterday afternoon:

"The Embassy has received from the Foreign Ministry in Chungking a telegram stating that reports that General Wu Pei-fu will assume the chairmanship of one of the so-called peace committees are unfounded. In circles connected with Wu Pei-fu these reports are also denied."—Trans-Ocean.

Big Gang of Rickshaw Robbers Arrested

22 Caught Gambling With Proceeds of Theft

Ricshaw pullers are becoming desperate and turning into robbers because they have gambled too much. Twenty-two pullers mostly natives of Kiangpeh are being detained by the First Special District Court in connection with a daring robbery in which some of them forced a Japanese customer to surrender his cash.

It is believed that the detained pullers may be also involved in other similar crimes and in view of the fact that more investigations are necessary to frame definite charges against them the police have asked the court to postpone the hearing *sine die*.

The hold-up was staged shortly after 9 p.m. on January 19 in Tientsin Road when a Japanese dressed in civilian clothes and riding in a ricshaw was stopped, searched and robbed of $50. Investigations made by the Louza police have now brought to light that there is a well-organized gang of ricshaw puller robbers operating in their district and most members of the gang are gamblers. It is alleged that Li Hsiao El-tze was the leader of a gang which victimized the Japanese customer.

Having no money with which to gamble, Li collected about him several other pullers and decided to wait for customers at the Garden Bridge, it is alleged that they further agreed to commit robberies whenever there was a chance in Tientsin Road.

The lone Japanese customer asked Li to pull him to the Wing On building and gladly Li pulled his customer logically through Tientsin Road. There Li stopped pulling his vehicle and suddenly some other men alleged to be Li's accomplices rushed up from darkness. On the pretext of asking for a fare they relieved the Japanese of his cash.

With Li playing as the host, 22 pullers were found on Monday by the Louza police gambling in the Chi Shing Lodging House at 379 Foochow Road. The police raided the place quickly and arrested them all. It is alleged that Li and at least two other arrested persons are involved in the Tientsin Road hold-up. Several gambling sets were seized.

Teachers' College in Nanking Opened

"Reformed Government's" Education Scheme

With Japanese and Chinese officials attending the ceremonies, a special teachers college of the "Reformed Government" was opened in Nanking on Sunday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Having a six-months' ordinary course for middle school graduates, and a two-months' short course for those who have been trained as school teachers under the Nationalist régime, the school had an enrollment of 174 male students and 61 women students on its opening day.

Efforts will be made to heighten the scholarship standard to be attained by the new Government institution as it will play an important part in primary school education of the future, the "Mainichi" said.

Russian Girl Sentenced For Larceny

Charged with larceny Miss Lenia (Evgenia) Lathman, a Russian girl aged 20, was sentenced to two months' Imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The case dates back to December 28 of last year when a diamond ring worth $950 was stolen from Messrs. Alexander Clark and Company at 1 Nanking Road.

Accompanied by her escort, a Russian girl visited the shop and left without buying anything although she stated that she wanted to buy a diamond ring. She examined several of the rings and hinted that she might come the next day when the theft was discovered. The police were informed and the accused girl was arrested sometime later in the Concession.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Local German Colony Celebrates January 30

Nearly 700 Germans gathered at the German school at No. 1, Great Western Road on Monday evening to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the advent to power of the National Socialist party. Mr. S. Lahrmann, head of the local branch of the Nazi party, is seen in the upper picture as he stood at attention during the playing of the national anthems at the conclusion of the ceremony. Dr. E. Bracklo, German Consul-General at Shanghai, is seen in the lower picture. Standing behind him is Mr. E. von Randow, German Vice-Consul here. Representatives of the local Fascist organizations were also present at the impressive ceremony.

Jewish Refugee Home on Ward Road is City Within City

Committee Worried Over Unprecedented Influx Of Destitute Jews from Europe

"I AM at a loss to know what is going to happen", said Mr. M. Speelman, chairman of the European Jewish Refugee committee, when questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday with regard to what his committee contemplated doing when the 1,000 refugees which, according to cable reports embarked for Shanghai a few days ago, will arrive here. "Certainly, many persons in Shanghai are helping us in contributing money, clothing and other articles of which we can make use", Mr. Speelman continued, "but, whilst the aid thus far received was almost sufficient to cover the needs of those already here, it will not even go half-way to meet the demands on our resources when the new batch of refugees arrive."

Mr. Speelman then suggested that the reporter should go to the home which is at present being fixed up on Ward Road, opposite the Gaol and which formerly housed a Chinese primary school. The building was placed at the disposal of the committee by the Shanghai Municipal Council about a month ago, and ever since, a Chinese contractor and a number of refugees have been busy adapting the various buildings to their new use.

A member of the committee acted as a guide and the tour, which lasted the better part of two hours, was a revelation. The school has not merely been transformed into a dormitory but will actually be an independent unit which, as far as possible, will satisfy all its own needs.

Whilst sleeping accommodation for 1,200 persons will be available once the constructional work has been completed in about a fortnight, there is a hospital, an operation theatre, school-rooms, a dining room capable of seating 200 persons which will thus necessitate six shifts for each meal, tailor and shoe-maker establishments and other work-shops which will all be operated by the refugees themselves and solely for their need.

The kitchen is an exact replica of the one constructed for the Salvation Army at its French Concession camp, whilst the dining-hall is situated in a newly-constructed shed and has been so adapted that it may be used as a class-room at the same time. Three buildings house large sleeping-halls, where bunker-like beds—one on top of the other—have been installed.

Hospital Near Completion

The hospital which is now being completed, will have a special isolation ward, and three large halls, whilst the theatre, the consultation room and a pharmacy in which the required medicaments will be prepared, take up the remainder of the rooms.

Catering arrangements have been completed and, according to the committee member who accompanied the "North-China Daily News" representative on his tour, it will cost $17.50 per month to feed and lodge one person. The home at Ward Road is mainly intended for single men although for the beginning, and pending completion of other similar homes, women and children will also be admitted.

Strict discipline, will be enforced and those in charge of the running of the camp—two former officers who also came here as refugees—foresee considerable difficulty in this respect due to the vast difference in age between the youngest and the oldest person to live there.

Particular worry is also being attached to the fact that it will be necessary to keep this little community of 1,200 busy throughout the day and efforts are now already being made to devise plans whereby persons may be taught another profession than their own, if in their ordinary field of activity they should have no scope in Shanghai.

In the compound there are large tracts of land and it is planned to grow vegetables there whilst one part will be used as a playground. The carpenter shop, once installed, will do all the work that may be required whilst the shoe-maker and tailor establishments which are to commence operations within a few weeks, will be very much in demand. Two sewing machines were expected at the home yesterday, at which a number of refugee women will seam the 2,400 bad-sheets which will be required and which are now being cut from the bales of material recently received from Sir Victor Sassoon.

Want Work

"Give me work, I want work, I will do anything you tell me" said one of the refugees, a middle-aged carpenter, when he saw the committee man arrive, and according to one of those responsible for the running of the home, work is needed more than anything else as the refugees begin to become restless after such a long period of inactivity.

There are about 2,300 refugees in Shanghai at present, of whom some 400 are able to support themselves. Thus, 1,900 have to be looked after by the committee whilst, if the past is any indication, at least 1,000 are expected to arrive here within the next month or so, apart from the 1,000 which are known to have left Italy a few days ago en route to Shanghai and of whom the committee has not heard directly as yet.

Committee Worried

Plans as to how this tremendous influx of mostly destitute persons will be met are to be discussed at a meeting which is being held this afternoon, and at which representatives of both committees at present looking after the refugees, will attend.

Meanwhile, a large number of those who arrived aboard the Conte Verde on Sunday are forced to sleep on the floor of the Synagogue on Museum Road as no other suitable place has as yet been found. Straw has been strewn on the floors and a number of prominent ladies are seeing to it that these people are being fed twice daily.

A large number of refugees are also living at the Embankment Building where part of the building has been allotted to them temporarily. Meanwhile, the committee is negotiating to obtain the loan of suitable buildings in the Hongkew district which could be adopted to the requirements that will have to be faced in the near future.

Efforts have been made to find employment for some of the specialized men in other parts of China but up to now these attempts have only had little success. The chances for suitable jobs in Shanghai are very slim however and this is worrying the committee to a very considerable extent.

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To Take Brown Belt Back With Him to Berlin

When Mr. Paul Unterberger, local German member of the Hitler Jugend organization, sails for Germany on February 8, he will carry among his most prized possessions the brown belt that certifies him as a holder of the primary degree in jiujitsu, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

After completing an elementary course in the Japanese art of self-defence at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, young Mr. Unterberger joined the local Butokukai gymnasium for advanced training in November. He recently underwent a two-week "winter training" session, which rounded out his education as a novice.

Mr. Unterberger claims that he gained 10 pounds since he began jiujitsu practice. He came to Shanghai in 1927.

A.D.C. to Give Charity Performance

Owing to repeated requests from patrons of the A.D.C. and also due to the wonderful success attained by the latest production of "Musical Chairs" last week, the Committee have decided to take advantage of this, combined with prevailing conditions, to fulfil a mandate they received from the members of the Club at the last annual general meeting, namely to stage a charity performance during this season.

The proceeds will be devoted entirely to local charities which, in the opinion of the Committee, are at the present moment most deserving and in any event, it will not be for one charity only. All expenses will be defrayed by the A.D.C. It is, therefore, hoped that a real response will be made by residents to see a play which has been already described in the press as "one of the best things the A.D.C. has ever done;" so all those interested are advised to book as early as possible for Friday night's performance if they wish to obtain a good seat.

Third Soviet Five Year Plan Given

Fifteen Major Points Listed in Ambitious Expansion Programme

Moscow, Jan 30.

Soviet leaders have formulated one of the most gigantic national development programmes in world history in their third Five Year Plan which covers the years 1937 to 1942, Tass News Agency reported today.

The Premier, M. Molotov will announce the plan to the 13th Congress of the Communist Party which opens here March 10, the announcement by the official news agency said. The programme includes the following points:

1. Increasing the national consumption total between 100-150 per cent.
2. Raising the volume of industrial output to 180,000,000,000 rubles annually, or an increase of 88 per cent. over 1937.
3. Increasing motor car output to 400,000 units yearly.
4. Raising the output of electrical power to 75,000,000,000 kilowatts.
5. Raising coal production to 230,000,000 tons.
6. Raising oil output to 54,000,000 tons.
7. Raising rolled iron output to 22,000,000 tons.
8. Building a new oil base comparable to the great Baku base between the Volga River and the Ural Mountains.
9. Increasing the output of goods for general consumption by 170 per cent.
10. Raising the productivity of labour by 65 per cent. and lowering production costs by eleven per cent.
11. Increase farm output to 30,200,000,000 rubles.
12. Increasing the number of horses by 35 per cent., big horned cattle by 40 per cent., hogs by 100 per cent. and sheep and goats by 110 per cent.
13. Laying 6,831 miles of railways and increasing navagable waterways to 71,415 miles and the laying or reconstruction of 130,000 miles of highways.
14. Provide thorough training for 1,400,000 technicians and 600,000 experts.
15. Begin construction on "the world's greatest building project," two hydro-electric stations in Kuibishev with a total capacity of 3,400,000 kilowatts.—United Press.

A JAPANESE sword was presented yesterday to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, by the Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Society of Tokyo. Dr. Ju Koike, Director of the society, visited Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, and asked him to send the gift to Herr von Ribbentrop.

Bush Fires Blaze in Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 30.

Bush fires have again broken out in the State of Victoria and are threatening several townships. Holiday makers, celebrating Australia Day, rushed home when the fires began menacing the holiday resorts. Some houses were destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeting to safety. The extent of damage is not known as communications have been cut.—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, January 31, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16	$28.444
U.S. $100 @ 16½	$606.06
London—demand	8 7/16
4 months' sight credits	8 9/16
4 months' sight docts	8½
6 months' sight credits	8 19/32
6 months' sight docts	8 17/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16½
4 months' sight credits	16½
4 months' sight docts	16⅝
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 21/64 U.S. $16¼
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76
Hongkong $55⅜	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30½
Java Guilders	,,	30⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅞
Java Guilders	,,	29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$610.687	£1=$28.550
Selling	U.S.$100=$617.761	£1=$28.872

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¾=$1 Belgas 27.53=£1

Italian Bank for China

It Lire 3.03=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¾=$1
Tourist Lire 3.35 ....$100.00

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 23/64	8 11/32
U.S. G.$	16 9/32	16¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Jan.-Feb.	
£ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/32
G.$ T.T.	16 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/16
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s.	625
Rs. T.T.	46⅜	15 d/s.	46¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.07	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 3/16 down forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.07.

It was reported there was small speculative and general selling. Support was little. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet. Opening with sellers at 8 11/32 sterling and 16 9/32 U.S.$ for cash and buyers at 8 23/64 sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$. Business was done during the morning at the higher rates, but in the afternoon the tendency was easier and business was done at the opening selling rates. At the close there were sellers at the following rates, but the tone was easy.

8 11/32	sterling	16 9/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 21/64	,,	16 7/32	,,	Feb.
8 19/64	,,	16⅛	,,	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 30.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 59/64
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	,, (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	86	,, (buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.62	Shanghai	8⅜d. N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.65½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.68⅜	Singapore	2/3 29/32
Brussels	27.65½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.80	C'slovakia	136.50 S
Berne	20.71½	Bangkok	1/10¼

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.37
Holland	54.04½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅝	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Bulgaria	1.25
Norway	23.52	Greece	0.85⅞
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68¼
,, Demand	4.67 13/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 7/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 5/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.17
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.71⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 30.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
,, ,, ,,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	0½%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 31.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.44	.435
Atok	—	.335
Balatoc	9.20	9.40
Batong Buhay	.021	.02
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.40
Big Wedge	—	.345
Coco Grove	.48	.47
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.65	.64
Masbate	.17	.165
North Camarines	.67	.66
San Mauricio	1.74	1.74
Surigao Con., Com.	.34	.32
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.32	.31
Suyoc	.23	.23
United Paracale	.69	.68

Turnover: unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Today's share market opened somewhat firmer but the turnover hardly increased because of lack of offers. Rheinstahl gained 1¾ to 137.25, Chemicals Heyden 2¾ to 147.50, Continental Rubber 2½ to 216.50, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 1⅞ to 118.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market was quiet with a little more activity in one or two general stocks.

Exploration. Opening with business at $7.70 these shares improved steadily to $8.20 in the transaction of 13,500 shares, closing with buyers at $8.10 and sellers at $8.20.

Kaipings. Some 2,600 shares changed hands at rates from $22.50 at the opening, up to $23.50, closing with sellers at the latter rate and buyers at $23.00.

Wheelocks. Accounted for over 3,000 shares, making an advance of $1¼ over and above the opening rate of $29.50.

Power "Prefs" touched a new high level of $127.75, few shares being done.

Ewos. Opened at $15.90 and advanced to $16.40 in the transaction of approximately 6,000 shares.

Principal features in the debenture market were:—2¼ lakhs done in Power 5½ per cent. at $86; G.$20,000 Gold Dollar Bonds 5 per cent. at G.$63, and one lakh in Shanghai Municipal Issues.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.37	General	135.10	+0.91
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.80	+0.03

Total 45,466 shares, 3,689 bonds.

Morning Session

$218,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.00
$55,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	84.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.90
1,500	Exploration	7.70
878	Wheelock	29.50
50	S'hai Telephone	69.50
500	Exploration	7.75
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.75
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30
500	S'hai Loan	5.90
600	Wheelock	29.75
1,400	Kaiping	22.50
550	Wheelock	30.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
1,500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.40
500	S'hai Land	8.55
500	S'hai Dock	95.00
50	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	6.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.70
1,699	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.70
500	Exploration	7.70
500	Exploration	7.90
1,000	Exploration	7.95
300	Kaiping	22.75
1,000	S'hai Pahang	2.25
3,000	Kelantan	0.36
1,000	Exploration	7.90
400	Kaiping	23.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	3.40
500	Exploration	7.95
500	S'hai Loan	6.00
500	Exploration	8.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.90
100	Wheelock	30.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.00
$400	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	85.75
350	Exploration	7.70
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.75
50	Kaiping	22.75

Afternoon Session

G$20,000	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.00
$5,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 84.00
$46,000	S. M. C. 5½%	92.00
$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	86.00
100	Wheelock	30.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.00
392	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80*
99	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.70*
300	Kaiping	23.50
1,000	Kelantan	0.36
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.00
1,000	Exploration	8.00
2,500	Exploration	8.10
400	Wheelock	30.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.10
1,000	Exploration	8.15
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.20
1,500	Exploration	8.10
600	Wheelock	30.75
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
500	Exploration	8.15
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
1,000	Int. Assurance	3.90
200	Kaiping	23.25
500	Exploration	8.20
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.15
2,000	Int. Assurance	3.95
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.40
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.95

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 7.95
250	Exploration	8.00
200	Exploration	8.10

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 30.

The general tone of the Stock Exchange today was brighter, owing to the influx of provincial and Continental buying, though the imminence of Herr Hitler's speech somewhat restrained activity. All groups improved, apart from British gilt-edged securities, which eased early, although latter some improvement occurred and initial losses were reduced. Home industrials made a good showing.—Reuter.

	Jan. 27	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96 9/16	96¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39½	39½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45½	45
Osaka, Jan. 31.		
Kogo 5%		Y.103.53
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	16/-	16/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/1½	36/-
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	23/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/9	22/3
British American Tob.	88/1½	90/7½
Cable & W., new form	35¾	37
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½	7/-
Courtaulds	23/7½	25/-
Distillers	86/9	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	23/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/4½	72/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/-	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/1½	29/3
Imp. Tobacco	126/10½	130/-
Leyland Motors	72/6	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	53/-
Pressed Steel, com.	13/7½	14/1½
Rolls-Royce	106/3	106/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	57/7½	58/6
Turner & Newall	70/6	73/9
United Steel	21/-	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/4½	21/3
Woolworths	56/-	57/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	20/6	22/-
Rubber Pltn. Trust	23/6	24/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	11/10½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	35/3
Sub-Nigel	219/4½	220/7½
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	7/6	8/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	84/4½	86/3
Burmah	76/10½	80/-
Mexican Eagle	4/4½	4/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	78/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	46½	46
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	12½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	12½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	21½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	84	84½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street gained from fractions to 2 points today under the leadership of steels, aviations and motors. However, there was little disposition on the part of traders to expand their commitments, pending further European developments. On the other hand, intermittent offerings were well absorbed, attesting to an improved sentiment. Steels were bolstered by rising activity. Herr Hitler's speech was still in progress at the close of the market, the general tone of which was rather inclined to bring out some support.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.80	139.32	141.56	+2.77
20 Rails	29.38	28.68	29.37	+0.83
15 Utilities	23.54	22.67	23.28	+0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	89.41	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	47.33	+0.24

	Jan. 28	30
Adams Express	8¾	9¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20¼	21⅞
Allis Chalmers	40½	41⅝
Amerada Corp.	62¾	63¼
Amer. Can	93	92½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	3
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 16	17
Amer. Locomotive	22¼	24¼
Amer. Metal	33½	34¼
Amer. Radiator	15	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	18
Amer. Smelting	42⅞	44¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 19½	19¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150¾	153½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¾	85½
Amer. Waterworks	12	12½
Anaconda Copper	27¼	29
Atchison T. & S. Fe	34	35⅞
Auburn	3½	B 3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¼	17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅝	15½
Bethlehem Steel	62	67
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¾	28¾
Borg Warner	25⅝	26½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22½	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	11¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	38	37⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	5⅛
Case, J.I.	82	83
Celanese Corp.	18⅛	19½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 30½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	34¼
Chrysler	68⅜	72½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅜
,, 6% "A" pfd.	78⅛	*B 77½
Coml. Credit	47⅞	49½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	50⅜	50
Consolid. Edison	30¾	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8½
Continental Can	39½	39½
Continental Oil	26⅝	27¼
Corn Products	63¾	62¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	7
,, ,, "A"	24	25⅜
Distillers Corp.	16⅞	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	66⅛	69¼
Du Pont de Nemours	143	145¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¼	10¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.	53¾	56
,, ,, $6 pfd.	62	63
Elec. Power & Lt.	35½	35¾
Flintkote	25⅛	27⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52½	53½
Gen. Elec.	38⅜	39¾
Gen. Motors	44⅛	46¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	21⅞
Glidden Co.	20	20⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	18¾	20¾
,, $5 pfd.	B 57⅛	B 59
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30⅛	32⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13¾	14⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	22⅞	24⅝
Great Western Sugar	24¼	24½
Greyhound Corp.	16⅝	17½
Hecker Products	10½	10¾
Homestake Min.	64	63
Int. Nickel	48⅛	50⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8½
Johns Manville	90⅝	91½
Kennecott	35¼	36¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43	45
Lockheed Aircraft	28½	30
Loew's Inc.	46¼	46¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	30⅛	31¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	11/12 B/A	11/12 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	102	101⅞
Montgomery Ward	47⅛	48⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅝	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	25¼	25⅛
Nat. Gypsum	12⅞	14
Nat. Lead	22⅝	23⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	*7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	12¼	12⅛
New York Central	16⅝	18
North Amer. Aviation	16	16⅞
North Amer.	23⅝	24½
Northern Pacific	10⅝	11¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29½
Pacific Lighting	41½	41¼
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅛	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅝	20¼
Phelps Dodge	37¾	39½
Phillips Petroleum	38½	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	32½	33
Pullman, Inc.	33¼	35
Pure Oil	9	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¾	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	18½	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	40⅛
Schenley	13⅞	14¾
,, 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	67	68
Shell Union Oil	12½	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	12⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅝	18½
Sthrn Rly. $5 pfd.	24½	26¾
Sperry Corp.	42¾	45½
Stand. Brands	6½	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅛	50
Stone & Webster	13½	14
Swift International	Unq.	26¾
Technicolor	19	18⅝
Texas Corp.	43	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¾	30⅜
Transamerica	6⅜	6⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film,	21½	22
,, ,, pfd.	31½	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	85½
Un. Pacific	90½	92¼
Un. Aircraft	37⅛	39¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9⅞	10½
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3¼
,, $3 cum. pfd.	32	33¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	41⅜	43⅞
,, 8% pfd.	93	96
U. S. Steel	54½	57⅛
Vanadium	23½	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	101¼	105½
Woodward Iron	20	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	48⅛	48½
Brazil	Unq.	10¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17½	17⅞
Cities Serv.	75¼	76⅝
Erie R.R.	11⅛	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	65¾	66
New England Gas & Elec.	Unq.	Unq.
Peru	Unq.	9⅞
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	48⅜	49½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58⅜	58½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the Stock Exchange today construed Herr Hitler's speech as not unfavourable, and prices moved upward in all sections. Early trading, was very dull, being partially attributed to the blizzard, but, during the final hour, very close attention was paid to Herr Hitler's speech and a rally ensued. Favourable news helped steels on the upward trend. The T.V.A. decision did not affect the market. Traders were of the opinion that, if European difficulties are settled peacefully, the market might rise sharply.

The curb market ruled irregularly higher, while prices in the bond section also moved higher.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 30.

After a steady opening, prices in the cotton market became irregular, with near positions easing on liquidation, mill selling and hedging, owing to reports from Washihgton that the Administration intends to ask Congress for authority to give growers 4,000,000 bales of loan cotton for immediate marketing in return for a reduction in the 1939 acreage. However, conditions at the close were steady, with quotations ranging from 10 points down to 4 points up, compared with the previous closing levels.

The rubber market firmed up today on very steady cables, commission house and foreign dealer buying and short covering which absorbed selling accredited to dealer hedging. The turnover today improved with buyers showing more confidence. Final quotations were from 32 to 34 points above Saturday's close.

Values in the Chicago Wheat Pit declined on liquidation due to the helpful moisture received during the weekend from rain and snow in Oklahoma and Kansas. The heaviness of overseas markets and the slowness of international demand was a contributory factor to the decline. However, the market finally rallied on short covering and evening up operations, pending the clarification of the situation abroad. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅛ to ¼ down.

Cuban operator and foreign buying and covering reflected steadier London cables. Traders, generally, showed a disposition to await the outcome of pending European developments. Prices at the close ruled ½ cent up compared with the previous final levels.

Steady trade buying in February and March in the silk market, attributed to short covering by mill interests, absorbed profit taking. The average estimate of January deliveries was 37,890 bales. Final price changes were from ½ cent to 1½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.30-31	—10	Mar.	15.72-74 B/A	+32
May	8.01-01	—09			
July	7.78-78	—03	May	15.60-06	+34
Oct.	7.46-46	+04	July	15.58-60 B/A	+32
Dec.	7.44-44	+04			
Jan.	7.45 N.	+04	Sept.	15.62-62	+33

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.15½-16 B/A	+½	Feb.	1.85-85½ B/A	+½
May	1.16-16½ B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅝-69¾	—⅛	May	51⅜-51⅜	+¼
July	69½-69⅝	—⅛	July	52¼-52¼	unc.
Sept.	70¼-70¼	—¼	Sept.	52⅝-52⅝	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63⅝-63⅝	—¼
July	64¼-64¼	—¼
Oct.	64⅜-64⅜	—⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

London was the biggest seller in the market on recurrence of the unsettlement in Europe. European fears were attributed to war scares and defense measures of sterling which were reported to include pressure against United States security purchase loans.

The most encouraging technical sign was the failure of prices to decline during the volume selling on Tuesday.

The business improvement has not been accompanied by the piling up of inventories, in which connexion the status of the steel, automobile and textile industries is better than last summer.

Automobile sales do not indicate any serious January let down.

It is premature to appraise the farm equipment outlook, but a 10 per cent. sales gain over 1938 is being budgetted.

The market is showing definite signs of selectivity, and is reflecting the irrepressible pace of rising profits. With excess reserves at the peak level of $3,600,000,000 and a yield of 2.80 per cent. on high grade bonds, we cannot find fodder for liquidation to cause a true bear market. The odds are against cash as an investment, especially with the normal swing of revival less than two months away.

Barron's Weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 76.2.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 30.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quietly steady today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7¾ +1/16; sellers 7 13/16 +1/16; February del., buyers 7 11/16 +1/16; sellers 7 13/16 +1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/3 +¼; May 6/2¾ unchanged, August 6/2¾ unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/9⅜ —⅞; May 4/9⅝ —⅞; July (New Contract): 4/7½ —1;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.76 unch; Mar. 4.76 unch; May 4.73 unch; July 4.65 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.99 +6; Mar. 6.83 +6; May 6.80 +6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅜ +⅞; 3 mths sellers £42 11/16 +½; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ +¼; sellers £48½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214 +2; 3 mths sellers £212¾ +¾; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ +⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¾ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ +1/16;—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, U.S.$ 40.16=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1520=Rm. 100; Amsterdam G. 74.75=Rm. 100; London, £1=Rm. 11.6505.

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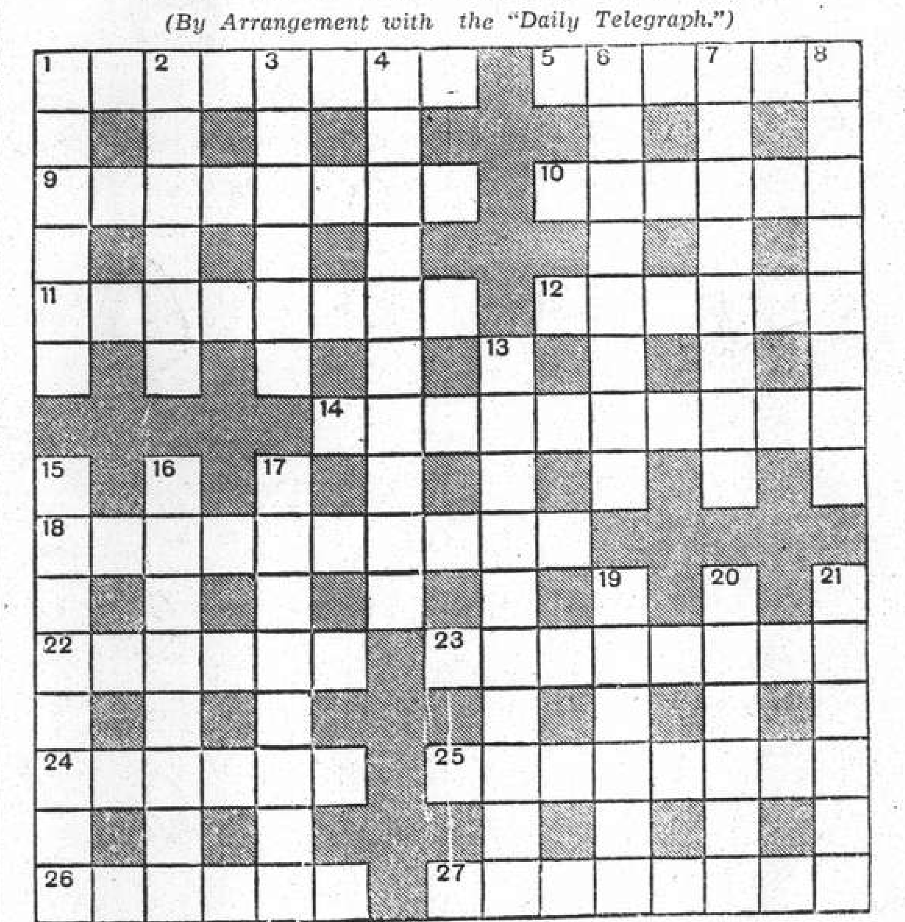

ACROSS

1 Advice to assault an author is a trifle
5 A mixture of air and mud that has curative powers
9 The aim of army mechanization
10 The Czechoslovakian equivalent of our Burton-on-Trent?
11 Curse
12 A sign of the Zodiac feared now-a-days
14 Are weedy people more liable to this ailment?
18 Appease
22 Country of Europe
23 Plan
24 Musical instrument
25 This Scotsman is always to be found in Canada
26 Racing figures often
27 This fish has the heart to hasten

DOWN

1 A liqueur
2 Are these the ropes to know if one wants information from afar?
3 Oppressive
4 "In his state" (anag.)
6 Lively
7 One of the tribes
8 "My anchor" (anag.)
13 The art of government suggests a royal barge perhaps
15 This often ends a play
16 See an article and get a dislike for it
17 An insect after the eve of a fast is wakeful
19 Old coin that suggests one who refuses
20 The sort of activity that was part of our grandmothers' toilet
21 The admiral who introduced "grog" in the Navy

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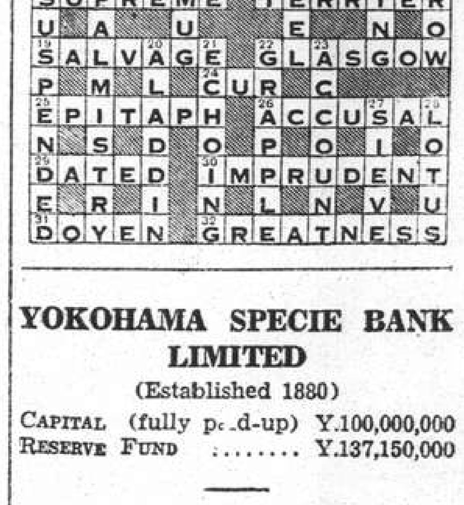

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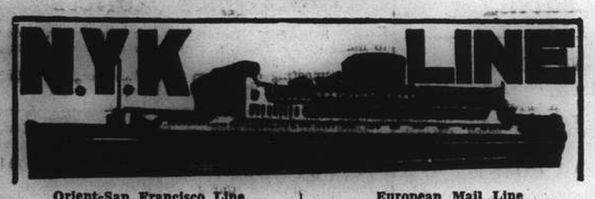

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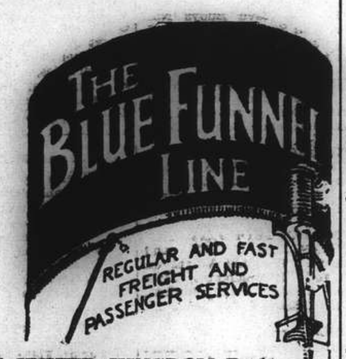

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B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
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B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
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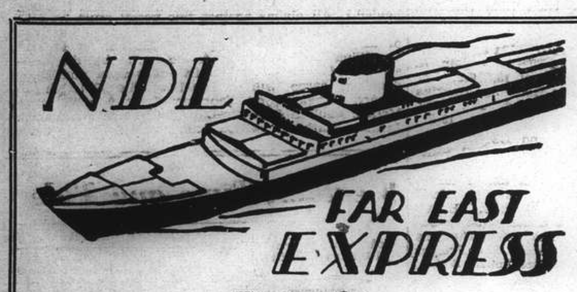

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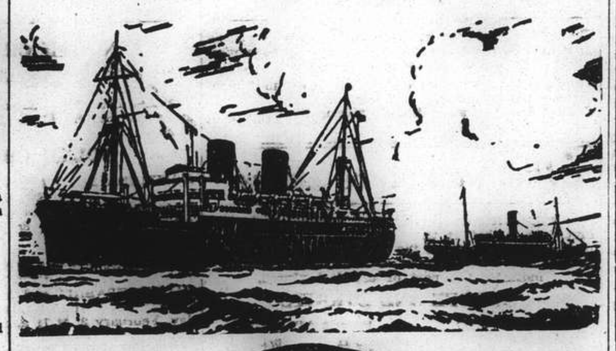

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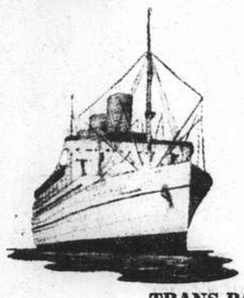

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ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
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PART of house to let, quiet district, two downstairs rooms, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, servants, from May 1. Moderate rent. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Address Box 706, NCDN. -1126

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ahkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Henrik	Tientsin	Tai Lai
Kathleen Moller	H. Y'kong	Ta Ta S.N.
Yekishin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Peter Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Hupeh	Tientsin	B.&S.
Hokwang	River Ports	A.P.C.
Pres. Coolidge	Japan	Am. Pres.
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
G. Padula	Keelung	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Erica Moller	Foochow	T.C.C.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Hanna	Haimen (Ch.)	Carlowitz
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Winifred Moller	Br.	Tai Ping
R. C. Rickmers	Ger.	Rickmers
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Tseangtah	Br.	Don Shing
Hansi	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Myoken M.	Ger.	G.F.E.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Livatho	Gre.	Mei Shun
D. de Lagree	Fr.	—
Yunnan	Br.	B.&S.
Anshing	Jap.	N.K.K.
Don Luis	Port.	C.F.S.S.
Promise	Nor.	Tai Ping
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Minho	Port.	Inter Nav.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Taisang	Br.	Jardine
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.
Ahkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Rajputana	Br.	Mackenzie
Tangshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, (with mail) due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, (with mail), due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 17/12 12/2
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3

From COPENHAGEN
India 1/12 7/2
Java 30/12 9/3

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 3/3

From GLASGOW
Patroclus 17/12 3/2
Memnon 31/12 16/2
Antenor 14/1 3/3
Ajax 28/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Cyclops 31/12 16/2
Memnon 7/1 16/2
Calchas 14/1 24/2
Theseus 14/1 26/2
Tantalus 28/1 12/3

From MIDDL'SBRO
Glenbeg 28/1 19/3

From LONDON
Ranpura 30/12 6/2
Hakone M. 6/1 13/2
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Glenroy 21/1 4/3
Canton 27/1 6/3

From HAMBURG
Coburg 7/1 11/2
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Talleyrand 28/1 15/3

From BREMEN
Rheinland 13/12 5/2
Burgenland 27/12 17/2
Oldenburg 10/1 3/3
Neumark 24/1 11/3

From AMSTERDAM
Ardenskerk 30/1 17/3

From ROTTERDAM
Tjikembang 29/12 11/2
Scharnhorst 26/1 24/2
Oldenburg 20/1 3/3

From ANTWERP
Glenearn 10/12 4/2
Fulda 29/12 14/2
Glenogle 24/12 19/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Neumark 31/1 11/3
Arendskerk 23/1 17/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3

From MARSEILLES
Athos II 6/1 10/2
P. Doumer 26/1 17/2

From GIBRALTER
Canton 31/1 6/3

From GENOA
C. B'camano 26/1 22/2
Oldenburg 28/1 3/3
Java 24/1 9/3

From TRIESTE
Volpi 20/12 11/2
Cortellazzo 20/1 9/3

From NAPLES
Fushimi M. 29/1 27/2

From PORT SAID
Coburg 20/1 11/2
Fulda 11/1 14/2
C. Biancamano 30/1 22/2
Antenor 1/2 3/3

From SUEZ
Glenogle 19/1 19/2
Mentor 31/1 3/3

From DJIBOUTI
P. Doumer 28/1 17/2

From ADEN
Rawalpindi 29/1 20/2

From BOMBAY
Burdwan 31/1 21/2

From COLOMBO
Hakone M. 30/1 13/2
Burgenland 30/1 17/2

From SINGAPORE
Ranpura 27/1 6/2
Talabot 31/1 12/2

From SOERABAIA
Tjisaroea 16/1 4/2
Tjibadak 30/1 17/2

From MANILA
Java Prince 23/1 2/2
Rheinland 30/1 5/2
India 1/2 7/2
Tanda 31/1 9/2
Emp. Asia 15/1 10/2
Emp. Canada 30/1 23/2

From SAIGON
Volpi 20/1 11/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Java Prince 10/12 2/2
Eskbank 7/12 4/2
Hulda Maersk 22/12 8/2
Tai Ping — 15/2
C. Bedford 18/12 15/2
Stentor 27/12 17/2
Tweedbank 7/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Thurland C'le 13/1 26/2
Tai Ping Yang 30/1 14/3
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 20/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3

From SAVANNAH
Motorship 30/1 19/3
Eurybates 1/2 20/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 22/2
Emp. Russia 21/1 6/2

From SEATTLE
Sandhamn 10/12 3/2

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Taft 23/1 15/2
Tai Ping 19/1 15/2
Stentor 17/1 17/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2
Thurland C'le 30/1 26/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
C. Bedford 4/1 15/2
Pres. Taft 27/1 15/2
Tweedbank 29/1 25/2

From HONOLULU
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU
Behar 24/1 6/2
Titan 1/2 14/2

From YOKOHAMA
Sarpedon 27/1 3/2
Zuiderkerk 25/1 5/2
Katori M. 29/1 6/2

From SHIMIDZU
Behar 28/1 6/2

From OSAKA
Sandhamn 29/1 3/2
Zuiderkerk 27/1 5/2
Katori M. 31/1 6/2

From NAGOYA
Behar 30/1 6/2
Katori M. 30/1 6/2

From KOBE
Sarpedon 31/1 2/2
F. Roussel 1/2 3/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2

From LOUR. MARQUES
Harmattan — 2/2

From TAMATAVE
Ruys 30/1 25/2

From MELBOURNE
Tanda 4/1 9/2
Nankin 1/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 1/2 3/2
Leverkusen 31/1 11/2

From TIENTSIN
Shuntien 29/1 2/2
Yusang 31/1 2/2
Hunan 29/1 3/2
Chaksang 3/2 5/2
Shengking 2/2 5/2
Tingsang 4/2 8/2
Hangsang 5/2 8/2
Fooshing 6/2 9/2
Taisang 6/2 9/2

From TAKU
C. of Florence 2/2 4/2

From TSINGTAO
Fausang 1/2 3/2

From HONGKONG
Mingsang 30/1 3/2
Kwaisang 30/1 3/2
Patroclus 30/1 3/2
Eskbank 1/2 4/2
Soochow 30/1 4/2
Tjisaroea 26/1 4/2
Glenearn 1/2 4/2
Hoihow 29/1 5/2
Taiyuan 31/1 5/2
Kwangtung 1/2 5/2
Esang 2/2 5/2
Kaying 4/2 7/2
Kingyuan 5/2 8/2
Yatshing 6/2 9/2
Tsinan 7/2 10/2
Singkiang 8/2 11/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 30/1 2/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Pres. Coolidge, Jan. 31, from **Los Angeles** and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. A. Abadi, Mr. J. Abbo, Mrs. L. Andreis, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Baer, Miss F. E. Barclay, Mr. & Mrs. S. Beath, Mr. B. H. Bhansali, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bitker, Master A. & Miss L. Bitker, Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. B. Carbonnel, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Culbertson, Misses S. & A. B. Culbertson, Mr. G. L. Danzy, Miss M. Follett, Mr. E. P. Gassie, Jr. Mr. S. Gilbert, Mr. W. Golding, Mrs. V. Gourchenko, Mr. & Mrs. P. Granbery, Mr. A. H. Greenburg, Mr. C. H. Hasselmann, Mr. C. F. Hawley, Miss M. Jenkins, Mr. O. A. Jorgenson, Mr. T. Kadowaki, Mrs. M. E. Kempster, Mr. G. W. Land, Mr. Boyd Levy, Miss F. L. A. Loesch, Lieut. G. L. McEntee, USN. Mrs. G. L. McEntee, Mrs. R. T. and Master J. & P. McDonell, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Mehta, Mr. & Mrs. T. Miyamoto, Miss V. Myers, Mr. R. Rudinger, Mr. & Mrs. R. Sharma, Master K. C. H. & R. K. Sharma, Miss S. Sharma, Mrs. S. J. & Miss M. Stalter, Mr. & Mrs. O. G. Steen, Master W. W. R. T. & T. J. Steen, Mrs. R. M. & Miss C. Talbot, Capt. M. Vazima, Capt. R. Wherry, Dr. & Mrs. F. E. Whitacre, Master F. Whitacre, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. F. Zatch.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANCHANG Feb. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-2

KAIPING Feb. 4. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Saturday, February 4, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 4-2

KWAISANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, February 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

PATROCLUS Feb. 4. DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HUPEH Feb. 2. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-2

TJINEGARA Feb. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-2

WOSANG Feb. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

KIANGSU Feb. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 3, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

HELGA MOLLER 8,300 tons d.w. Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.—The above steamer will leave Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 for the above ports on Sunday, February 5, a.m. For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Mollers' Ltd., Chartering Department. Tel. 13427. 5-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

TINGSANG Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund., Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

SIAM Feb. 1. PORT SAID, BEYROUTH JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnæs, will be despatched from here on or about February 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15555. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 4-2

SARPEDON Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 5. (Loading on Feb. 4.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on February 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 8. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, M